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OUNT HOPE RETREAT is situated on the Reisterstown road, about six miles from Baltimore city. It can be easily reached by the Western Maryland Railroad, which passes through the grounds, or by a very pleasant drive by automobile through Druid Hill Park and Arlington, and thence by the Reisterstown Turnpike. This gigantic institutiton is devoted to the care and treatment of the insane and is headed by Sister M. Magdalene, while Dr. Charles G. Hill is the physician - in - chief. The grounds and buildings present a most picturesque sight to the visitor. The buildings are of massive construction, while the grounds are well laid out and are kept in perfect order. One has to visit Mount Hope to appreciate the place where so many unfortunates are cared for and placed on the road to recovery. On entering the grounds we pass through a massive iron gate with a little brick house for the keeper at the right; on we wind our way up an avenue of trees and shrubbery, passing through a beautifully sunken garden, and then into the main building, which, besides containing the rooms of the patients, contains also the chapel, recreation pharmacy, dining room and billiard room. Leaving the main building we walk a few yards through a grove, entering the gentle-men's pavilion, which is well arranged and men's pavilion, which is well arranged and affords ample recreation for the men.. Then a bit farther, in a grove of huge oaks and chestnuts, is the ladies' recreation grounds, where winter and summer one may find the swings and hammocks occupied by female patients. Then comes the power plant in which the electricity and heat is furnished to all the buildings and also where the level. to all the buildings, and also where the laundry is located. Leaving here we cross a large lawn and in a few seconds we are on the banks of the lake and upon the glittering waters can be seen a dozen or more row boats, the occupants paddling here and there and seemingly full of glee. Next we visit the stables, where we see those who are employed in various capacities on the farm, attending the stock or preparing to enter the for all the vegetables used on the tables at Mount Hope are raised on the farm. The impression left on the visitor is that the instituttion maintains the highest efficiency in the care and treatment of the insane, and is one of the many of which Baltimore county is justly proud.

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Progress and
Opportunities

With Snapshots and Sidelights of Some of Its Prominent Men



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...Preface...

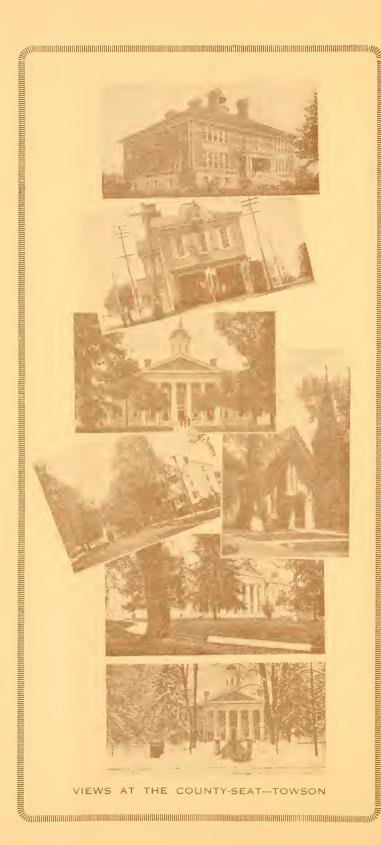
RESPONDING to requests of many citizens of Baltimore County for a complete set of the "Towson Snapshots" which have appeared in The Jeffersonian, we take pleasure in presenting this little booklet to you, and trust that you will find it worth preserving.

Not only does it give a brief history of the community in which we live and which offers so much in the way of opportunities, but sketches and sidelights of some of our county's most prominent men. You may have heard their names in a political or social way and yet never had the opportunity of meeting them, and for that reason we have created this work.

Baltimore County has developed some great men within its borders, and there is every reason to believe that some of the younger generation will become even greater and nobler as they take on years, and a reference of this character will be valuable in later periods when you may wish to refresh your memory of days gone by; to review the happenings of your early life and relate the past history of the county to your children and your grandchildren.

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ALTIMORE COUNTY was created into a county about the year 1659, and at that period its territorial limits included what is now known as Harford and Carroll counties, large portions of Anne Arundel, Howard and Frederick and, as far as we are able to learn, Cecil and Kent counties. The first true description of its bounds is found in the proclamation of June 6, 1674, by which it was declared that the southern limits of Baltimore county shall be "the south side of Patapsco River, and from the highest plantation on that side of the river due south two miles into the woods." By the act of 1698 a boundary line was adopted between Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, which had been located by the Commissioners appointed under the Act of Assembly passed in the year 1698. This line, which is particularly described in this act and which began upon the bay about one mile and a quarter to the south of Bodkin Creek, attached to Baltimore county a considerable tract of country lying south of the Patapsco River, but in 1725 this act was re-pealed and the present boundary was established.

The western boundaries of the county were unidentified, and in the absence of an act creating Baltimore county we are unable to ascertain the original western limits. At one time it is known to have extended to the head of the Patuxent River, and afterwards to the head of the Patapsco, remaining so until the foundation of Frederick county.

On the north Baltimore county extended to the extreme limits of the province.

Its eastern limits have for many years been an interesting subject of dispute, and there is strong evidence to show that they formerly embraced Cecil county and extended down the entire Eastern Shore, probably including the whole territory now forming Kent county.

In the very early records of the province may be found many deeds and patents for land on the Elk River, the Bohemia and the Sassafras, which are described as lying in Baltimore county. There are also several official references in proclamations and else-





where to points on the Eastern Shore north the Chester River as within the limits of this county. In 1707 an act was passed providing forthe removal of Thomas Howell. "now ly-

ing under execution of debt," in the custody of the Sheriff of Cecil county, into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent county, and this removal was made necessary by the late division of those counties, whereby this Howell became an inhabitant of Kent county, showing that at least a portion had previously been em-braced within the limits of Cecil, which itself had originally been included within Baltimore county.

Carroll county, named after Charles Carroll of Carrollton, was created in 1835 out of Baltimore and Frederick counties, thus greatly narrowing t county on the west. "Baltimore Town the limits of Baltimore

in Baltimore County" was incorporated as a city in the year 1796, and from time to time it has annexed much of the county's land, and is now said to be after more, which is a pretty good sign that Old Baltimore County is still a very desirable place in which to live.

The people of Baltimore county—to make a long story short—are now, always have been and always will be, the best people on earth. At least that is exactly the way we feel about it.

When Capt. John Smith, in the summer of 1608, penetrated the territory of Baltimore county he found it inhabited by a nation of Indians who lived on or near the river which has since borne their name-the Sus-The "Susquehanoughs" being quehanna. hunting Indians, changed their abodes as game grew scarce, and so scattered them-selves over a large extent of country. Their Their chief settlement was about 21 miles from the mouth of the Susquehanna River, but in the spring and summer they made visits to the

salt water for fish and oysters. Captain Smith described them as "noble specimens of humanity." They were clad in bear and wolk skins, wearing the skin as the Mexican his poncho, passing the head through a slit in the centre, and letting the garment drape naturally around from the shoulders. Thus Smith described one of these gigantic warriors.

Fox-hunting seemed to be a favorite sport with the farmers, and many of the citizens joined in it, mounted on tough, sturdy horses not very showy to look at, but capital nags for a gallop across country. Soon after the peace, we are told, Robert Oliver used every year to turn a bag-fox in the region which is new South Baltimore, near the "Old Battery," which then was a wilderness abounding in game. On one of these occasions a French gentleman out with his gun in pursuit of "ze sport" saw the fox running and deliberately shot him, and placed him triumphantly in his game bag. In the next minute he was surrounded by the pack of hounds, who sprang upon him, and he would have had a serious time of it (as it never came into his mind to throw them the fox) had not the hunters come up in time to rescue him.

Another source of amusement was found in fairs, which were held in Baltimore from an early period until discontinued by the Committee of Observation shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution. At these fairs horse-racing, cock-fighting, sack-races, climbing the grease poles, chasing a pig with soaped tail, and many other sports that amused the rustics drew large crowds.

The criminal laws in those days were more severe than at present. Offenses now pun-

ished by imprisonment were punished in the 18th century by the stocks, the pillory, the whipping - post, or the gallows. Our ancestors troubled themselves little with the modern humanitarian notions of reforming





malefactors; they thought that the object of punishment was to punish and the more disagreable they could make it within reasonable bounds. the more deterrent to others, the better. Hence punishments " usually public,

and a mob always gathered to jeer at an incorrigible vagrant with both feet fast in the stocks; a forger, with head and hands in the pillory, exposed to a pelting storm of dead cats and unmerchantable eggs; or a thief handcuffed to the whipping post, and howling under the infliction of thirty-nine lashes well laid on with a cowhide in the hands of a mus-

cular deputy sheriff.

It may be of interest to home-comers to know that the now Triumphant Towson has not always been the center of County Government. Baltimore county, as nearly as can be ascertained, was established about the year 1659. At that time it embraced within its limits all of Harford and Carroll counties and large portions of Anne Arundel, Howard and Frederick, and very probably Cecil and Kent. The first county court appears to have been held at the residence of Capt. Thomas Howell in the year 1661, within the limits of what is now Cecil county.

An exhaustive research among the historical archives of Maryland has failed to disclose the precise location of the first county seat, known as Old Baltimore, or when it was established, but it is supposed to have been located at some point on Bush River prior to the year 1683. By Chapter V. of the Acts of that year a port of entry was established "on Bush River, on the town land, near the Court House," and it is apparent from the language of the act that this town on Bush River was already the county seat when it was made a port of entry. According to Free-born Garretson, the first church building of any kind in Baltimore county was located about three miles from Old Baltimore. It was the parent of St. George's parish, now known as "Spesutle Church," and among the records of the latter appear the names of

many descendants of the Old Baltimoreans. The Court House on Bush River was abandoned some time between 1683 and 1707, and a second one erected on the Gunpowder River at a place called "Foster's (otherwise For-

ster's) Neck."

In 1707 the Provincial Assembly of Maryland passed an act directing that the Court House at Forster's Neck "should be deserted. and in lieu thereof 50 acres of land in a tract on said river, belonging to Anne Felks, called 'Taylor's Choice,' should be erected into a town and the Court House of the said designated by this Act was the same afterwards known as Joppa. The Commissioners appointed to build the new Court House at Taylor's Choice, afterwards Joppa, were peculiarly unfortunate. Their first blunder was in commencing operations before getting the Queen's approval. It seems that the building was nearly finished when word came from across the ocean that Her Majesty Queen Anne had vetoed the Act of 1707. Not until the year 1712 was the work legalized. At that time an act was passed entitled, "An Act for Settling Baltimore County Court at the New House at Joppa." It recites the for-mer operations of the Commissioners, con-firms them and then declares: "That Balti-more County Court shall be from henceforth held at the said Court House, now built at the town of Joppa, and not elsewhere, and that the same Court House be, to all intents, constructions and purposes, adjudged, used, reputed and taken as the proper Court House for Baltimore County." Whether or not the county seat was in fact moved from Old Baltimore to Forster's Neck seems to be a disputed question. One of the leading histor-

puted question ians is of the opinion that the county seat remained at Old Baltimore until 1712, when it was removed directly to Joppa. Another serious blunder made by the Court House builders at Joppa is disclosed by an act passed in





1724, the preamble to which states that the right of the land was in a "w h o minor, could not convey, although his father, Col. James Maxwell. had received full satisfaction the same." then proceeds to declare that the two acres ground on οť

which the Court House and prison were built. "shall be to the use of the county forever."

Thomas Tolly, Capt. John Taylor, Daniel Scott, Lancelot Todd and John Stokes, or any three of them, were authorized and empowered to purchase 20 acres of land at Joppa, and lay it out into 40 equal lots "to be erected into a town." The survey was completed in the latter part of June, 1726, and the surveyor, Col. John Dorsey, received for his services five hundred pounds of tobacco from the County Court. Practically all of the town lots appear to have been taken up and the names of the lotholders preserved to Joppa at once sprang into prominence day. and became a great commercial center. Probably the one thing that contributed to growth more than any other was the enactment of a law which provided, in substance, that every debtor who should bring tobacco to Joppa for the purpose of paying a debt should be allowed a discount or reduction of This was intend-10 per cent. on the claim. ed to draw trade to the new county seat and the results proved that the legislators that day were good judges of human nature. Joppa became a great tobacco market, which meant a great deal in those days, when tobacco was king, taking the place of money in the trade and commerce of the colonies. The mode of getting this staple product to the county seat in those days was rather in $g \varepsilon nious$. The tobacco was packed in hogsheads and a gudgeon or pin fastened in each end, to which loop-hole shafts were attached and fastened to the collar of the horse. Thus the grower "rolled" his load to town, and from this circumstance the roads so used

were called "rolling roads." Many still retain the name. These "rolling roads" poured vast quantities of tobacco into Joppa and a very considerable commerce was established not only with the West Indies, but with Europe. The county seat remained at Joppa down to 176%, a project of cheep 176 county for the county of the cou down to 1768—a period of about 56 years when by an Act of Assembly it was removed to "Baltimore Town," which in the meantime had become a formidable rival to her elder sister. From that time may be dated of Joppa. No vestige of her former glory now remains. The old Court House was sold and has long since crumbled away. As late as 1880 only a solitary tenement of antique style and venerable appearance, standing on the Harford short of the Gunpowder River remained to mark the spot where Joppa once stood. All that remains to remind us of her existence are the numerous "Joppa roads," in Baltimore and Harford counties, which were used by the inhabitants of those bygone days to attend courts at the county seat and to pay their debts in tobacco, less 10 per cent. deducted according to law. Among the interesting facts noted in the history of Joppa are the following: "January 10, 1752. Martha Bassett and Mary Powell were hanged at Joppa, pursuant to sentence, for the murder of Mrs. Clarke. The execution of John Bonwy, the wighed container of this agent at the second of John Bonwy, the wighed container of this agent. Berry, the wicked contriver of this scene of villany, was deferred until yesterday (Janthe place where the murder was committed, and afterwards hung in chains." And on November 28, 1753, "John Barrett was executed at Joppa for the murder of his wife some time ago, and was afterward hung in chains, on a gibbet as high as Herward for the murder of his wife some time ago, and was afterward hung in the size of the siz chains on a gibbet as high as Haman's gal-lows near Bal-

lows near Baltimore Town, where he committed the act." On the 22d of June, 1768, an Act was passed removing the county seat of Baltimore county to Baltimore Town (now Baltimore city) in said county.







Baltimore Town was originally created by an Act of the Provincial Assembly of Maryland, passed in 1729, entitled "An Act for erecting a town on the north side of Patapsco, in Baltimore county, and for laying out in lots 60

acres of land in and about the place where one John Fleming now lives." This John Fleming seems to have been, at the time of his birth, the entire population of Baltimore Town

The county seat of Baltimore county thus remained within the limits of what is now known as Baltimore city, then "Baltimore Town," from the year 1768 until the year 1854, when the separation of city and county

finally took place.

During this period the Court House seems to have been located on the site of the Battle Monument. When the old Court House was built the bluff at St. Paul, Fayette and Lexington streets extended to North street, then descended in an abrupt precipice to the falls, and the Court House stood sheer and toppling upon the very edge and comb of this bluff, at the then head of Calvert street, until it was, in 1874, underpinned and arched and the street opened. At that time the arch under the ('ourt House was supplied with stock, pillory and whipping-post. Mr. Robert Gilmor, in his reminiscences, says the Court House stood on a hill 60 or 100 feet above the level of the basin, and about 30 or 40 feet above the level of the present pavements. The Hon. John P. Kennedy thus depicted the condition of Baltimore Town at that period, and his words are quoted with approval by the historian, Scharf:

"It was a treat to see this little Baltimore Town just at the termination of the war of independence, so conceited, so bustling and debonnaire, growing up like a saucy, chubby boy, with his dimpled cheeks and short, grinning face, fat and mischievous, and bursting incontinently out of its clothes in spite

of all the allowance of tucks and broad selvages. Market street had shot, like a Nur-emberg snake out of its toy box, as far as Congress Hall (Sharp and Baltimore streets), with its line of low-browed, hipped-roof wooden houses in disorderly array, standing forward and back, after the manner of a regiment of militia with many an interval between the files. Some of these structures were painted blue and white and some yellow, and here and there sprang up a more magnificent mansion of brick, with windows like a multiplication table and great wastes of wall between the stories, with occasional courtyards before them, and reverential locust trees, under whose shade bevies of truant school boys, ragged little negroes and gro-tesque chimney sweeps 'skyed coppers' and disported themselves at marbles."

A city chap who was hollowed-eyed, stoop-shouldered and sort of careworn-looking, suitcase in hand, casually dropped into the office of The Jeffersonian one day and stated that he wanted to locate somewhere in a wideawake and live community. "What's the matter with Baltimore county," volunteered the man behind the desk. "It's all right," replied the visitor, with a great deal of emphasis on the RIGHT.

However, it was not necessary for this city chap to tell us this, because we really be-lieve that Baltimore county is "all right," and that its opportunities are numerous, there being 99,000 reasons for our saving so.

Baltimore county is the most populous county in the State and probably one of the richest in the whole United States. According to the Federal Census in 1910 the population of Baltimore county was 122,399, an increase over the census of 1900 of 31,644;

the population at that time being 90,755. But that isn't all, by any means. more county has been growing ever since. The records in the Health Office at Towson show that 2,-422 were born in the county last year, and there





is no telling as to just how many people migrated here from other sections of the country. next largest county in the State is Allegany, it having a population of 62,411, while Calvert. t h e smallest size, has a population of

10,325. The population of Baltimore county is made up of 109,733 whites, 12,601 negroes, 14 Chinese and 1 Japanese. There are 39,306 children between 5 and 20 years of

age.

But now we will let statistics drop, for a time at least. Everybody with any knowledge at all is aware of the fact that Baltimore county is growing, and growing fast, and as sure as the sun makes it appearance in the East each morning, just so sure is Baltimore county going to make monstrous and progressive strides in the future. Why? Simply because it's about the best place under sun, moon and stars in which to live.

It is not our desire to make individual comparisons, but according to the Sun Almanac, which is a most reliable authority, it is the richest county in the State. The poorest county is just \$114,576,451 poorer than is the community in which we live. There is not the slightest doubt that this year Baltimore county will total approximately \$165,000,000. Any person who can distinguish the difference between good and bad knows that unless something unforeseen interferes, the taxable basis of the county will continue to grow greatly from year to year.

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According to Government reports for 1910 the farmers of Baltimore county raised corn to the value of \$1,187,574, wheat to the value of \$571,200, oats to the value of \$166,762, potatoes to the value of \$467,881, apples to the value of \$266,024, grapes to the value of \$208,393, and strawberries to the value of

\$1,227,342.

One would probably not believe it, but there are 4,178 farms in the county, with a total acreage of 326,482 acres. The value of

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these farms is estimated at \$41,290,267; the valuation of the live stock is put at \$2,909,490. The total gallons of milk produced is 5,889,472. The number of eggs produced is 1,203,390 dozen; this does not mean of the cold-storage variety, but good, fresh eggs that tend to build up human lives.

The citizens of Baltimore county are live and wide awake, always on the alert. They are fast getting away from the old ideas entertained by their forefathers and are keeping in touch with that part of the world which is the most progressive, taking advantage of every invention that will promote the welfare of their community. The ox-carts are a thing of the past, ancient history, so to speak. We have outgrown such things. Instead of unhitching his driving mare from the plow to drive to the city, the farmer now cranks his motor car and hurries off in a lifty.

His mail and parcel post is delivered to his door, no matter whether he lives in a bu'lt-up section or in one of the most remote districts. If he wishes to comunicate with his neighbor he lifts the receiver off the telephone and chats over the wire. But not only are the rural dwellers of our county progressive, but every other class of our citizens are

up-to-date.

The public schools of Baltimore county are unsurpassed, and we feel justified in making such an assertion simply because it is a mecca for educators. They come here from all sections of the United States to study our school system. Let us dig up some statistics concerning the public schools of the county.

According to the Annual Report of the

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School Board there are 181 school houses in the county, 139 of which are owned by the county and 42 are rented. The teachers employed total 515; 467 white and 48 colored. The number of pupils enrolled is 21,-507 - 10,828males and 10,-679 females. the evenness of the division heing most remarkable. The total disburse-





ments for the maintenance of schools is about \$575 .-508.49. which amount divided by the number of pupils enrolled would indicate a per capita of nearly \$27. Owing to the rigid attendance law 3,000 additional children have been enrolled within the last few years, requiring about 60

additional teachers and as many classrooms.

There is probably no other county in Maryland that is building up such a system of good roads as rapidly as is Baltimore county. The amount appropriated by the County Commis-sioners for roads and bridges approximates \$500,000 and represents about 40 cents of the tax rate, which is \$1.06. This is the largest appropriation ever made for roads in the history of the county.

The most noticeable feature of this appropriation is that about \$200,000 of it will

be set aside as an improved road system fund, an equal fifteenth part of this to be spent yearly in the several districts of the county until ten miles of good, substantial roads shall have been completed in each district.

In this county at the present time there are about 12,000 miles of public roads, which are under the general control of the County Commissioners, and the work of building good roads is not yet complete, it being the aim of the officials to build up the cross roads to connect with the State highways, thereby making every part of the county accessible.

Baltimore is probably one of the best-governed counties under the American flag, it having the commission form of government, conceded by many who have studied the question to be the best form of government that can be had. The county enjoys a government that is simple, within easy reach of all the people, responsive to the people's will and extremely inexpensive considering the amount of money handled and the work accomplished.

While the tax rate at the present time is higher than it has ever been before, owing primarily to the phenomenal growth of the community, and the growing sentiment for better roads, schools and other improvements. The rate of \$1.04 which now prevails is extremely low when compared with the tax rate of Baltimore city and others counties of the State. The city rate is well over the \$2.00 mark and is bound to increase. With the constantly increasing taxable basis and the apparent determination of the people to keep free from a bonded debt, Baltimore county's tax rate should decrease rather than increase.

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The populace of the county is composed of good, hospitable people — neighborly, lawabiding, honest, sturdy and industrious.

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With the improvement in the road system the development of the county is certain and there is not the slightest doubt that in a few years Baltimore county will forge ahead of its present fine record. The splendid opportunities it affords to anyone who wants to live happily among congenial people; to prosper and not be hampered by the stifling atmosphere of the city's hustle and bustle is beyond belief. Its splendid soil offers to all those who would pursue an agricultural life ample facilities, and not the least is the excellent opportunities it affords manufacturing concerns to establish factories along its water front. The fine openings it offers those who would use its water power, and after summing all up it is difficult to conceive any place under the sun that presents more and

better busiess opportunities than does Baltimore county. The county has forged ahead and become a rich and prosperous community, but its resources and opportunities have not as yet been exhaust-ed. There is still much room for de-velopment. In some sections there is excellent opportunity for great manufacturing enterprises for example, the section about High-



landtown and Canton, where the railroad and water facilities exceed by far those of other sections of the State—a most ideal place indeed for the manufacturer to locate. Baltimore city has what is known as a Factory Site Commission, and this body has in most cases been very effective. But the great drawback to manufacturers locating in the city is that the tax rate is too high and the red-tape methods of government too intricate. On the other hand, the tax rate in this county is extremely low, all things considered, and the government is free from hampering methods, and the county offers greater service in the way of railroad and water transportation.

Baltimore county does not necessarily have to create a commission such as the city has provided to interest manufacturers to locate within its borders. This work can be accomplished very effectively from the County Commissioners' office. If the county was advertised more freely—giving a complete history of its advantages, there are any number of manufacturers who would be only too glad to investigate and finaly locate here, for the simple reason that we can offer much at less expense than can be procured elsewhere.

We have the sections to develop, then why not make use of our opportunities? Why does Baltimore city wish to get control of the water front? Simply because it has become awakened to the fact that there lies untold opportunities for development in the section to which it is looking—Highlandtown

and Canton.

Why not, then, let us make Baltimore county richer and greater and develop these sections ourselves? Opportunity knocks at the door of our county. Let us be up and doing. Let us develop Highlandtown and Canton into a great manufacturing section. Let our slogan be MORE INDUSTRIES.

Baltimore county now stretches from York county, Pennsylvania, to the Chesapeake Bay, and binds on Harford, Howard, Anne Arundel and Carroll counties and the City of Bal-

timore.

In 1910 it had a population of about 122,-000, which taking the usual ratio of the registered vote to the population has probably increased to over 140,000, at the present time.

It contains in Highlandtown and Canton, which together constitute one community, the largest city in the State, outside of the City of Baltimore.

It contains assessable property valued at over \$176,000,000, which is substantially one-fourth that of the City of Baltimore.

It has in the Maryland Steel Company one of the largest steel and ship-building plants in the country, and it has as well extensive copper, smelting and rolling works, oil refineries, steel, cotton and textile mills, fertilizer and other factories, employing many thousands of workmen who reside in the county.

It has eight national banks, and five coun-

ty newspapers.

It is traversed by several State roads radiating from the City of Baltimore to important centers in the State, and it has about 1200 miles of road of its own on which it spends annually about \$500,000, and these roads with the State roads form a network of splendid highways over the whole county which is being constantly improved and extended.

It has a splendid public school system and has built a number of fine modern school buildings, and its schools are all maintained by its own taxpayers because it pays more to the State for school purposes than it re-

ceives.

It has 326,482 acres of farm land of a value of more than \$40,000,000, of which the

greater part is free from mortgage.

In the southern and eastern sections of the county trucking is carried on extensively for distant as well as nearby markets, while in the northern and western sections dairying and general farming is pursued.

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Among the railroads which run through the county are, the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania, the Western Maryland and the Maryland and Pennsylvania, and along these reads and their branches and subsidiary lines and the water front are located the factories,

mills and industrial establishments.

The policy of the county for many years has been to keep free from bonded indebtedness, and to keep the tax bills of its citizens as low as was possible consistently with an efficient government, since it was believed that low taxes, fair treatment and an efficient government were the best inducements which could be offered for the investment of capital in developing the resources of the county.

It will be seen from this brief summary that Baltimore county is in itself a strong, rich and prosperous municipality, which is not only free from debt itself but which bears its full share of the State's burdens.



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" " 8—Highlandtown, pumper. Ph.
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" 11—Roland Park, pumper. Ph Tuxedo 47

" '' 12—Roland Park, ladder truck. Phone—Tuxedo 47

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Police Magistrate for Towson: JOHN T. HOPKINS

County Farm Agent: J. F. HUDSON

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GOVERNOR HARRINGTON



MERSON C. HAR-RINGTON during the last Legislature showed that he meant to preserve, at least during his administration the constitutionol separations between the main divisions of the government in spite of the undignified, nagging and goading of newspapers with axes to grind which attempted to drive him into trying to coerce the Legislature into doing what they wanted done. He preserved inviolate the highest traditions of his office by insisting that it was

the duty of the Legislature to pass laws, of the courts to construe them, and of the Governor to execute them. Governor Harrington will maintain the fine traditions established by former Governors of Maryland. He is a man of marked ability, attractive personality, pleasing and natural manners. He is easily approached and is devoting his entire attention to giving the State an efficient and economical administration of its affairs.

HOWARD BRYANT

BRY-ANT has recently been promoted(?) from law and the courts to politics and Legislat h e ture. In doing this, however, he was without the assistance of McKee Bar-"lady clay's " Miss "Polly Ticks." He got there on meritalone. and was regarded as one the strong men of the General Assembly of the Session of 1916.



CONGRESSMAN J. FRED C. TALBOTT



FRED C. TALBOTT. known also as "Un-cle Fred," Mr. Tal-bott, and the "Father of the Navy," is one of the most widely known Democrats in Maryland. Men have come and gone in public life in Maryland during the last forty years, but he has pursued unbrokenly the even tenor of his way as one of the most successful men in Maryland politics. During his long public career he has been recognized as an able and efficient public servant, whose time has always been at the service of his constituents and his party. No man in the State knows more of the citizens personally, nor has

m or e personal friends than has he. In fact, to many, Baltimore county would not seem like home without Fred Talbott and his white hat somewhere in it.

CARVILLE D. BENSON

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ORMER STATE SEN-ATOR CARVILLE D. BENSON served Baltimore county for a number of years in both the lower and the upper houses of the General Assembly of Maryland with conspicuous ability. He is a skilled parliamentarian, familiar with the practice, methods and procedure of the Maryland Legislature, and was recognized throughout the State as one of the most resourceful and able men in that body during his incumbency there. During his service in the Legislature he advocated and assisted in the enactment of many useful and progressive laws.



CHIEF JUDGE N. CHARLES BURKE



IS HONOR JUDGE BURKE one of the best - loved and respected figures in Baltimore county. Bigness is his principal char acteristic. Big brained. big hearted, and big bodied, he is a big lawyer, and a big man who is known not only throughout the State but far beyond as one of the first citizens of Maryland, Baltimore county is proud of Judge Burke.

GEORGE HARTMAN

EORGE HART-MAN, the State's Attorney for Baltimore County, is popular with all classes except criminals. Hartman has made an excellent record as the prosecuting officer of Baltimore county and is now in his second term. The amount of criminal business at the Towson bar is large and the demands upon the public prose-cutor in this county are varied and exacting, and that he has been so successful is a tribute to his ability. He is the father of the Hartman Liquor Bill

which, it is hoped, will promote law and order in Baltimore county in connection with the operation of the liquor business.

HUGH J. GALLAGHER



ER has not grown gray hairs in the service of his country, but he is undoubtedly bald. Whether this is due to purely natural causes, or is a result of trying to keep up with his work as chief clerk in the County Commissioners' office, and at the same time keep visiting taxpayers with hairtrigger, razor-edged tempers in a good humor is not known. But he really does these things, and does them well. He is a competent and an obliging official.

H. COURTNAY JENIFER

OURTE-NAY JENI-FER, perhaps better known as "Herc" Jenifer, is one of the younger members of the Towson bar. He is also secretary to the County Grand Juries, in which position he acquires a lot of information which can be of no possible use to him because he is forbidden by statute to tell anybody what he learns there. In spite of the strain of carrying these secrets he is always in a good humor and is neither bald nor gray. Mr. Jenifer by his attention to his du-

ties is acquiring the reputation of an efficient and capable lawyer.

JOHN CROWTHER



try Bank" Presidents, "safe and sane," with a clear, accurate and wide knowledge of his county and its people. It has always been a task of some magnitude to "put anything over" on John Crowther, Under his management the Towson Bank has prospered, and has been on the Honor Roll of American Banks. A Demo-erat in politics, he has been a Democrat not

out in meeting," and to criticize where he thought it due. His kindness, sincerity and force of character have made him many friends, and few men in the county are so widely known and liked.

W. CLARENCE CRAUMER

AITHFUL-NESS and efficiency" mark the character of the Cashier of the Towson National Bank. Few men have so wide and accurate a knowledge of Baltimore county people and credits as he.



CAPT, WILLIAM GRASON



EW men enjoy in as high a degree the confidence of their fellows as Cap-Known tain Grason. to practically all the lawyers in active practice in the city and county of Baltimore, he maintains well the traditions and the honor that have so long distinguished Maryland bar. He has been for some years auditor of the court, and is an authority on Equity Practice and Court Accounting.

JOHN MAYS LITTLE

JOHN MAYS LITTLE, another member of the Towson bar, has also served in the Maryland Legislature, and in addition to his law practice discharges the duties as president of the Parkton National Bank. Mr. Little is an earnest and conscientious worker and through his courtesy and affability has made many friends and is widely known and liked throughout the county.





HE REV. DR. WIL-LIAM H. H. POW-ERS, rector of Protestant Epis-Trinity Church, Towson, copal is known to churchmen throughout the State as an eloquent and impressive minister of the gospel and a true-hearted Christian gentleman. His kindness, his pleasing and dignified manner, and his ready hu-man sympathy have endeared him to his parishioners, who are devotedly attached to him.

MAJOR JOHN 1. YELLCTT

AJOR JOHN YELLOTT was. until his retirefrom active practice, one of the leaders of the Maryland bar. His life has been active and his career successful. For many years he has been one of the most widely known and respected citizens of Baltiomre county. His interest in public affairs, and the vigor and energy with which he pressed his opinions, made him a striking and forceful figure in the various political and economic movements in the county. served with distinction in the Federal Army, in the Civil War, and at its close



began the practice of law in West Virginia, afterwards removing to Baltimore county, where he soon won a place as one of the leading trial lawyers of Maryland. Born in Dulany's Valley, a descendant of an old Maryland family, he exemplifies the virtues of the old "Maryland stock." Courteous, dignified, and mauly, he is a fine example of the Maryland gentleman of the "old school."

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ABRAM T. STREETT



BE" STREETT, former Marshal of Police and Sheriff of Baltimore county, is a farmer living near Glen Arm. Mr. Streett's administration of these offices showed that agriculture does not necessarily disqualify a man from becoming an efficient conservator of the peace.

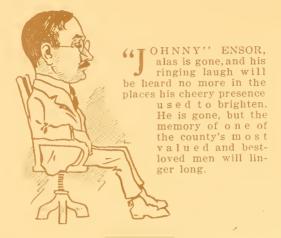
JUDGE FRANK I. DUNCAN

JUDGE DUNCAN is not only a lawyer and jurist of distinguished ability, but he is a man of hobbies and fads. He has many of them. Perhaps his most cherished fad is

looking after the welfare of homeless and helpless little children, and trying to brighten little lives that know little else than gloom, and to make them cleaner and better and more wholesome. But he has other fads. He is an



"Elk" of national renown, and loves to carve strange legends and curious designs on canes, gavels, and other implements of wood. He is also a trout fisherman of cunning and skill, and is becoming a motorist.



COL. DAVID G. McINTOSH

DAVID G. McIN-TOSH, of the Tow-son bar, has won high honor and distinction both in war and in peace. His courage and determination won him a colonelcy in the Confederate Army, and the same qualities of mind and heart carried him to the front rank of the Maryland bar His well-known ability as a lawyer, his sonorous and moving eloquence, his erect military figure and dignified bearing are known throughout and indeed far beyond the county. Colonel Mc-Intosh has found time to Colonel Mcwrite several highly interesting and valuable monographs on the military tactics and strategy of

the Civil War. Colonel
McIntosh is one of the Board of Bar Examers of the State and is one of the ex-presidents of the Maryland State Bar Association.
A man of strong character and strong convictions, his views at all times have carried weight in the discussion of various movements affecting the public welfare of Baltimore county. Although a veteran of the Civil War, he preserves apparently undiminished the vigor and elasticity of mind and spirit which have made him so conspicuous a figure in the county.

WILLIAM F. COGHLAN



QUIRE," Leg-islator, ('ounty Commisness man, lawmak er, politician, "Bill" Coghlan, as he is sometimes called. has had a varied but a uniformly successful life. A Deniocrat in politics, he is a "Progressive" in policy. He believes in good roads. good schools and an efficient sewerage system. He was one fluences in 'killing' the Mt. Washington 'sewerage deal" a few years ago. His real interest in our county affairs, his industry and sound sense have made

him a useful and highly efficient public official.

WILLIAM P. BOSLEY

ILLIAM P. BOS-LEY is the representative in the County Commissioners' office of the "Upper End," and is expected to know all about the interests of the northern section of Baltimore County. To do this he must have a working knowledge of road building, politics both national, State and local — weather conditions, our foreign and domestic relations; churches. their organization. doctrines and law; farming in all its branches, including general farming, dai-

general farming, dairying, stock raising, trucking and chicken fancying. Of course, he must know many other things. Notwithstanding these demands, Mr. Bosley remains an amicable, courteous gentleman, who discharges the duties of his position with entire satisfaction to his constituents.



WILLIAM McCALLISTER



ILLIAM McCALLISTER, known sometimes as the "Mayor of Hamilton,," and to his familiars as "Mac," is one of the "live wires" of the county. He is essentially a publicist, and while all his reforms are not adopted, his discussion of them is always interesting and illuminating.

DR. CHARLES L. MATTFELDT

R. MATT-FELDT acquired in his service as County Commissioner reputation as maker of epi-grams. Perhaps his most noted utterance was when he informed a Mt. Washington delegation which was 'kicking' vigorusoly against the pur-chase of a sewer plant in that neighborhood that "It was necessary to be cruel in order to be kind." The Doctor is one of the best-known figures in Baltimore county.



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R. PASSANO'S chief occupation is that of printer, and he's a good one, too. He is at the head of the Wil-liams & Wilkins Com-pany, 2419 Greenmount avenue, which enjoys an enviable record for highclass work in Baltimore city and its environs. He is a stickler for "system" and his shops at Waverly are so well arranged that they practically run themselves. Every man is required to watch the clock and keep an accurate account of the time he consumes on each job. When the job is completed it is an easy matter, therefore, to fix a reasonable charge. Mr. Passano's chief hobbies are walking sticks and automobiles, although he

has recently taken an active interest in farming and, while he doesn't yet look it, is developing into quite a "hayseed." His farm is in the Second district. He is also active in all matters concerning the civic welfare of the county and is one of the leading spirits in the Towson Town Club. Towson owes him a debt of gratitude for a number of public improvements secured largely through his

efforts.

JUSTICE

JOHN T. HOPKINS

THAT he was appointed by a Republican Governor and reappointed by a Democrat is evidence that "Judge" Hopkins "made good." The position of police magistrate at Towson is an important one, and that Mr. Hopkins succeeded in discharging its duties to the satisfaction of both parties is a tribute to his fairness and ability.



LEONARD G. QUINLIN



EONARD G. QUINthe Elevin enth district of Baltimore county and fortuwas nate enough to be Sheriff just before the adoption of the constitutional amendment which will be submitted next fall allowing Sheriffs to succeed themselves. Notwithstanding this. Mr. Quinlin appears happy and contented and is fol-

lowing his usual vocations with cheerfulness and success.

COL. HENRY BASH

MAN has more knowledge or information about Maryland history and men and families prominent in Maryland during the last generation than "Colonel" Bach. No man could have more because no man could hold more, and it is literally amazing that one man can hold so much. Besides gathering general information, the "Colonel's" hobby is pinochle, and he has the greatjest confidence in his skill at this game. "Colonel" Bach is



a familiar figure in Towson, where he is liked and respected as an amiable and courteous gentleman

ELMER R. HAILE



AWYER, poet, motorist, newspaper writer and journalist (the two are not the same). Mr. Haile's talents are as varied as his activities. His ability and industry have won him the respect of the people of his county as well as his brethren of the bar.

LOUIS HERGENRATHER



OUIS HERGENRATHER, sometimes otherwise known as "Doc," the well-known druggist of Towson, is interested in many more things than drugs. He takes a keen interest in all public local matters and is a public-spirited and useful citizen. He is always willing to give his time and services to help along the town he lives in. He is a real hustler.

W. CARROLL VAN HORN



CARROLL VAN HORN is the genial and obliging assistant in the office of Wheeler & Cole, Incorporated, insurance brokers, at Towson. "Vanny," as he is known to his intimates, is a real hustler and talks fire insurance to every one he meets.

W. HERBERT GORSUCH



HERBERT GORSUCH is well known in the lower section of the county, being at one time Marshal of Police. Mr. Gorsuch is now living the simple life on his little "estate" and has long since forgotten the records of criminals and lawbreakers.

OSBORNE I. YELLOTT



A LAWYER of widely recognized ability, an acknowledged expert on automobile, municipal and public service law, Mr. Yellott has participated in the drafting and preparation of much of the constructive and progressive legislation of this State in those branches of the law. His characteristics are untiring industry, and a genius for system and statistics. His hobbies are automobiles and photography.

ALFORD M. WHITTLE



R. ALFORD M. WHITTLE is the Towson expert on fire engines. He not only
has the unbounded admiration of the
youthful population, who rush to the windows and doors to see him whiz by in control of the Towson fire engine, but the confidence of the citizens of the town, who rely
upon the local fire company to protect their
lives and property.

NOAH E. OFFUTT

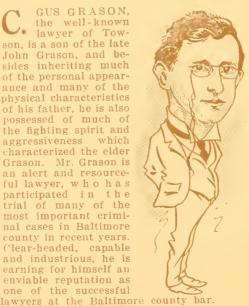
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EW figures are bet-ter known at the county seat than Noah E. Offutt, owner of the Offutt Building, a well known lawyer He and a sportsman. too was "agin" the "sewer deal" and was one of the plaintiffs. An old St. John's boy, he still has the same love for athletics he had when he made the last touchdown that that plucky little college made against the Navy for many years. A Democrat in politics, he is not "hide-bound" and is opposed to dishonesty in politics without regard to the brand of disinfectant.

C. GUS GRASON

GUS GRASON, the well-known lawyer of Towson, is a son of the late John Grason, and besides inheriting much of the personal appearance and many of the physical characteristics of his father, he is also possessed of much of the fighting spirit and aggressiveness which characterized the elder Grason. Mr. Grason is an alert and resourceful lawyer, who has participated in the trial of many of the most important criminal cases in Baltimore county in recent years. Clear-headed, capable and industrious, he is earning for himself an enviable reputation as one of the successful



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ENRY P. MANN was for a number of years ounty Commissioner and President of the Board of County Commissioners of this county, and since his retirement from politi-cal life he has been one of the successful business men of the Fourteenth district. Mr. Mann is widely known over Baltimore county as a courteous and obliging gentleman, who is never happier than when serving a friend.

CHARLES J. FOX

HE former courteous and efficient Chief Clerk and Au-ditor of the County Commissioners' ofoffice, is liked wherever he is k n o w n, and that is at least everywhere in Baltimore county. He made an enviable record as Chief Statistician of the Labor Bureau. where his sound common sense and human sympathy enabled him to save that depart-

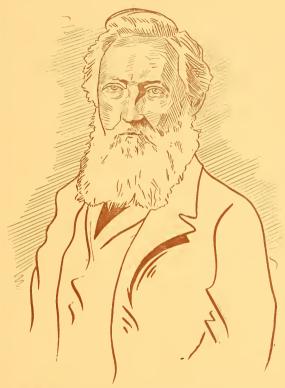


ment of the State from both its foolish friends and its selfish enemies. He has recently been appointed to that position. His main hobby is his home and family.

DR. JAMES H. JARRETT

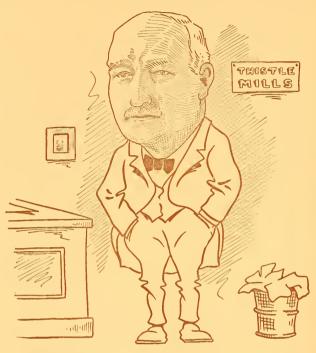
HE dean of the "doctors" of Baltimore county, Dr. Jarrett is the best-known physician in the county. Notwithstanding his advanced years he retains well his vigor, and takes a fresh, keen interest in things about him. His active and successful practice many years ago secured for him recognition as one of the foremost physicians in the county, a position which he has since maintained.

LOUIS HENNIGHAUSEN



R. HENNIGHAUSEN, who for a number of years was one of Baltimore's leading lawyers, with a large and lucrative practice, is now living the "simple life" at his home in Towson. Although he has long since celebrated his "three-scoreand-tenth" birthday, he is still young in spirit and takes a lively interest in the affairs of the day. He is particularly well versed in history and can give one some interesting "pointers" on the Great War, especially from the German standpoint. And he is also well versed in ancient and current politics. Mr. Hennighausen, being of German extraction, has for years been one of the guiding spirits among the German organizations in the City of Baltimore and has held numerous posts of honor and trust. He has by his numerous activities, extending over a long span of years, deserved a period of rest and recreation, and it is the hope of The Jeffersonian peace and happiness.

ALBERT A. BLAKENEY

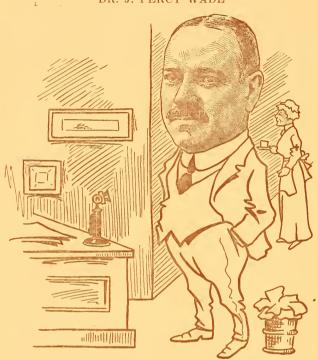


R. BLAKENEY is at present the executive head of Thistle Mills, Inc., of Ilchester, Md. He is a successful business man and formerly achieved considerable success in Republican politics, having served one term as a County Commissioner and later a term in Congress. He has probably given "Marse Fred" Talbott more trouble in politics than any other Republican in the county, which is really worth mentioning, for the veteran Democratic Chieftain has had things politically pretty much his own way as far back as the memory of any living man runneth. During his term as County Commissioner Mr. Blakeney made things interesting, especially for the Democrats, by his frequent tilts with the late John T. Ensor, who at that time was also a power in Republican politics. As a result of these tilts the G. O. P. was split wide open and the wound has not healed to this day. Mr. Blakeney was appointed by Governor Goldsborough a member of the Baltimore County School Board and the consensus of opinion is that he has made an excellent Commissioner. Mr. Blakeney has apparently been successful in every line of activity except that of taking unto himself a wife. He is a bachelor of long standing and, while he is still eligible, his friends are inclined to believe that he will spend the rest of his days in that state which the poets have been pleased to call "Single Blessedness."

DR. FRED MITCHELL



R. MITCHELL is one of the best-known all-'round "country doctors" in the county. He owns a fine estate on the York road about 18 miles out from the city, where he dispenses hospitality as well as pills. He is also somewhat of a farmer and is keen on raising well-bred stock. Dr. Mitchell is a public-spirited man and is always one of the first to take a position on the "firing line" when a movement that concerns the public good is set on foot. He was one of the "Ring Leaders" in the fight for Good Roads and is now in a position to enjoy some of the fruits of his labor in this regard, the York road having been rebuilt by the State as far north as Hereford. Dr. Mitchell is, or has been, president of the Hereford Improvement Association and he generally makes it his business to see that Hereford is "heard from" when matters of public concern are before the people. Dr. Mitchell has also taken a lively interest in politics but, being a Republican, has met the fate that most members of his party in the county meet when they seek public office.



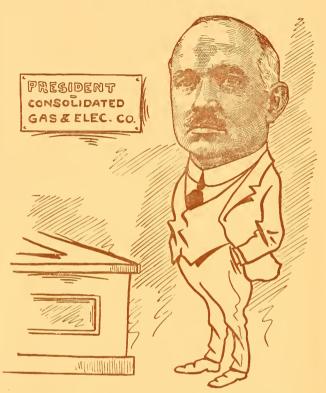
HE care and treatment of poor unfortunates who have lost their sense of reason is the duty of the gentleman piclabove, Dr. J. Percy Wade, superintured above, Dr. J. tendent of Springfield State Hospital, located near Catonsville, Baltimore county. Notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Wade is thrown in contact constantly with the patents at the institution which he heads and where many horrible cases of insanity may be seen, he maintains a bright and cheerful disposition and is one of the most affable gentlemen that one might care to meet. Dr. Wade's knowledge of the disease of which he has made a life study has given him a national reputation, and in consequence he is often called upon in criminal cases to give expert testimony in cases where an offender pleads interesting the study of th sanity. Dr. Wade's chief hobby is the welfare of the large family of unfortunate beings that are in his especial charge, and except for an automobile trip now and then, he can always be found seated behind a desk in the executive offices of this big institution, and giving a word of cheer to sorrowing parents and relatives whose loved ones are suffering with a disordered mind.

EZRA B. WHITMAN

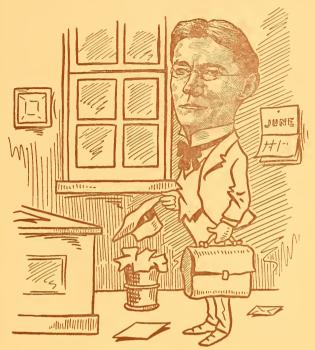


THE State Board of Health now has the authority to compel the County Commissioners in any county or the Mayor and City Council in any town or city to install sanitary sewerage if they think it advisable for the good health of a community, and in the event that any county, city or town is so advised it is very probable that Mr. Whitman will be called upon to draw up plans for the system. Mr. Whitman is a consulting engineer of fame, with offices in the Munsey Building, Baltimore, and just recently he submitted to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County plans for sewerage systems at Arlington, Govans and Towson. Although comparatively a young man, Ezra B. Whitman has many engineering feats to his credit, and is recognized as one of the foremost engineers in the profession. Many intricate problems pertaining to health, bridge building and the erection of manufacturing plants have been solved by his active brain. He has made a specialty of consultation on engineering, and "big" men from all over the country call upon him at times for advice, which in most all cases is carried out to the letter, and proves most satisfactory.

HERBERT A. WAGNER



ERBERT A. WAGNER is the executive head of the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Company, with main offices at the corner of Lexington and Liberty streets, and power houses in all sections of the city and suburbs. It is Mr. Wagner's company that makes Baltimore's great White Way at night, as well as supplying the many homes with gas and electricity, and Mr. Wagner personally is striving at all times to make Baltimore a bigger and greater city. Mr. Wagner succeeded Mr. Ferdinand C. Latrobe as president of the Gas Company, the latter gentleman being also Mayor of Baltimore city for seven consecutive terms. Mr. Wagner is a man of rare business ability, and keeps in close touch with each and every department of the large corporation which he heads. is a member of several clubs, and makes his home in Roland Park, the suburb which both Baltimore city and Baltimore county point to with pride. He appreciates the good roads of our county and is often seen passing on some of the prominent drives.



HIS, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a familiar character in legal circles both in Baltimore city and Baltimore county, and the artist has pictured well his subject—Dr. Robert E. Lee Hall. "Doc," as he is known to his intimates, has not always pursued the life of a lawyer, which, by the way, has many trials and tribulations, but at one time was in the drug business, and this is where he gets the title of "Doc" and the one which has stuck to him ever since like a leech. The Doctor of Pharmacy, Law, Diplomacy and Good Fellowship is a Democrat from head to foot and during the last Presidential campaign did much effective work for the Woodrow Wilson League of Baltimore City, of which he was an enthusiastic member. you have ever met the genial Doctor you will doubtless remember the hearty handshake that was accorded you; it is one right from the shoulder, and if one's bones are a bit weak they will surely ache, for "Doc" has a shake that is all his own, and by jingoes he makes you realize it, too. If this good old world was made up of such sunny dispositions as the one which Dr. Robert E. Lee Hall possesses there would be no kick. for "Old Man Grump" would be kicked skyhigh, never to return to earth again.

DANIEL WILLARD



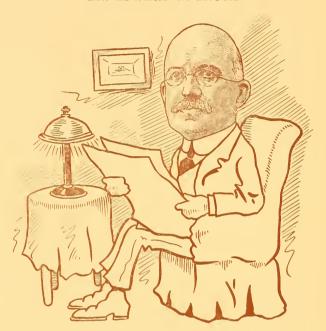
ANIEL WILLARD is president of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, whose main offices are in Baltimore, and which was the first steam railroad to be operated in the world, the first train running from Baltimore to Washington over rails made of wood. cartoonist has pictured Mr. Willard in somewhat of a cramped position, pulling the bellrope on the little engine with the tender attached labeled "B. & O." This, we admit, is a bit exaggerated, for the Baltimore and Ohio is one of the greatest railroad systems in America, and one of which Baltimore city, the State of Maryland and, in fact, the whole country is justly proud. Mr. Willard's heart and soul is wrapped up in the welfare of the B. & O.—the safety of employees, the comfort of passengers and maintenance of the highest efficiency in every branch of the business to which he has devoted his life.

ALEXANDER McCORMICK



ERE is a familiar face to most of our readers. Don't you remember seeing this figure time and time again during Fair Week at Timonium. We feel sure that you are all well acquainted with Mr. McCormick, the veteran president of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, and if there are any who do not know him we take great pleasure in introducing him to you now. "Alec," as he is known to his intimates, is not only a familiar character to those who attend the Timonium Fair, but to the majority of the residents of Baltimore county, for he has been a leading figure in agricultural and floral circles for many years. Mr. McCormick resides at Raspeburg, on the farm that has been in his family for generations, the original grant for the land having been made by the early settlers of the State to his forefathers. Although having long since passed the three-score-and-ten mark, Mr. Mc-Cormick pursues the vocation that he selected in his youth—that of a florist—his place being one of the real show places in the community. Notwithstanding his advanced years, Mr. McCormick is indeed delightful company and if one wishes to hear a really interesting story, they should hear him tell the history of his home place. It takes one back to the days when the first history of Maryland was being compiled. May he live long to enjoy the wide circle of friends that feel it a privitege to know and to love him.

DR. EDWARD N. BRUSH



R. BRUSH has been physician-in-chief at Sheppard-Pratt Hospital, which is located just south of Towson, for more than thirty years. The institution is devoted solely to the treatment of diseases of mind, and as far as its reputation goes it is second to none, and Dr. Brush is often called upon to deliver lectures before noteworthy assemblages in all parts of the country. Dr. Brush primarily is due the credit for the high standing of Sheppard-Pratt among the medical fraternity as well as the layman. one who visits the institution and sees personally the interest taken in each individual patient and then to realize that his association with these poor unfortunate beings covers a period of thirty years, it is to wonder that Dr. Brush could possess such a sunny disposition. He takes great pride in showing viritors over the grapher and through the visitors over the grounds and through the buildings, and we may well say that he need not be ashamed of them, for cleanliness is the one word that counts at Sheppard-Pratt Hospital. Dr. Brush is most cordial in his greeting, and on leaving one must admit that they have indeed met a gentleman of the old Southern type — courteous and affable. May he live long to carry on his work of helping poor unfortunates and giving words of encouragement to sorrowing relatives.

J. BARRY MAHOOL



Isn't this smile familiar to you? Yes, this is J. Barry Mahool, one-time Mayor of Baltimore city, and a well-known figure in the grain business. He is associated with Frame, Knight & Co., merchandise brokers, with offices at 121 S. Calvert street. Mr. Mahool is an affiable gentleman, of the good old Southern type, and when the salutations of the day are passed between himself and a friend his face lights up with a cordial smile just as you see it depicted by the cartoons in the above sketch. While the business of Frame, Knight & Co. commands a great deal of "Barry's" attention, he always finds time to take a lively interest in politics, and not so very long ago he nearly became Mayor of Baltimore for another term. Mr. Mahool's hobbies are unknown to us, but we do know that he has just recently purchased a "buz" wagon and can be seen on Sunday afternoons motoring with his family over the hills and through the dales of beautiful Baltimore county.





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FRANK A. O'CONNELL



BOVE the cartoonist has pictured one of Baltimore county's pencil pushers and space grabbers-Frank A. O'Connellin a characteristic pose, and if it was not for the big cigar in Frank's mouth the sketch would not be complete. Mr. O'Connell is a new-comer into the newspaper field at the county seat, nevertheless he is known to the fraternity throughout the State, having been associated in the past with the Baltimore Sun; at one time editor of the Frederick Post, and during the Star-Spangled Banner celebration in Baltimore two years ago he was Director of Publicity of the Centennial Commission, where he "banged out" some very clever and effective "stuff." O'Connell. like the majority of the sons of Erin, is full of Irish wit, which he uses at times to good advantage. When Frank walks into the office, hangs his coat on a peg in the wall, draws from his vest pocket a huge cigar and seats himself at the typewriter, one may be sure that his fertile brain will soon be trans-ferred into a real live story, full of vigor and "pep," and woe be unto the chap that interrupts this compiler of news. Quiet and unassuming like all men of real merit, Mr. O'Connell has won for himself a host of friends throughout Baltimore county.

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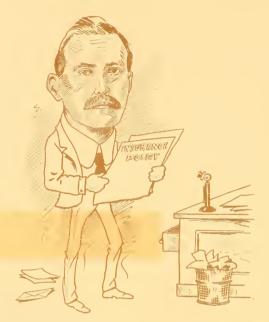
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NENATOR ALLEN, as most everybody knows, was elected last fall to represent Baltimore county at Annapolis. He has a desk in the Upper Story of the Legislative Mill—the equivalent of a seat in the House of Lords, if he were an Englishman-and those who followed his work at Annapolis the past spring say that he managed to grind out some good "grist." Just at this time Senator Allen is leading the dry forces in the county and the chances are that, unless the good Lord sends an awful drought this summer, he will have all the "Brewers' Big Horses" hitched to Water Wagons after the next election. While the Hand of Fate played some part in elevating him to the Senate, Senator Allen is a self-made man and has deserved success by reason of the conscientious manner in which he has discharged every duty, both public and private, that has fallen his lot to perform. Although he lives on the "Road to Joppa," in West Towson, Senator Allen is not a back-number by any means. He has for years taken an active interest in civic affairs and has been largely instrumental in googning a number of public instrumental in securing a number of public improvements for Towson and the county at large. About the harshest thing we can say about him is that he is a Republican—but, oh well, all of us have SOME faults.

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tensively in Baltimore county and city.
"Billy's" hobby is his automobile and his chicken farm, which is located in Harford county, and where he spends his idle hours, which we must admit are few. Nothing pleases him more than to talk on the "fowl" line and tell how many eggs he receives from his hens each day, and when it comes to ancestors and pedigrees "Billy" has it down to a fine art. He is an ardent fisherman, but has never made any record "hauls." "The best I can catch," said Mr. Lawrence to a friend one day, "is a darn bad cold."



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ROFESSOR COOK, as everybody knows. is Superintendent of the Baltimore County Schools, and to say that he has made good is only stating a palpable fact in a very mild form. Not only has he made good in Baltimore county but his success has been such as to gain him "honorable mention" in educational circles throughout the country. Educators from other States have repeatedly come here to get a line on his "curves." Pro-fessor Cook is a very energetic fellow. He is constantly on the alert, and while his official duties keep him pretty much on the go he nevertheless finds time somehow to study and keep abreast with the advanced educational thought of the nation. In order to be a successful Superintendent of Schools in Baltimore County one must necessarily be a good diplomat, and that Professor Cook possesses this latter quality to the Queen's taste can easily be demonstrated by the fact that about 99 per cent. of the schoolmarms in the county think he's "just grand," "perfectly lovely," "so considerate," and so forth and so on ad infinitum. Professor Cook's chief hobby is to get back to Princeton every fall and root for the home team when the big foot hall game is pulled off. And helioro foot-ball game is pulled off. And, believe us. he can yell like an Indian when he gets warmed up! No one need have any concern for the welfare of Baltimore County Schools as long as Professor Cook is at the helm. He's the right man in the right place.

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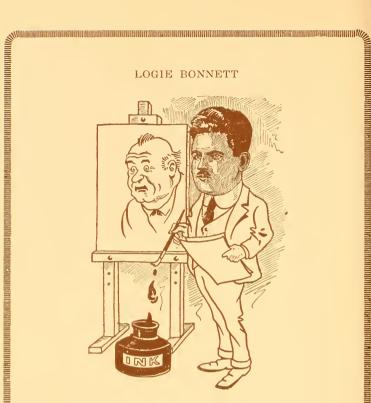
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AHIS, Ladies and Gentlemen, is the "vil-lain" who made all these cartoons and, working in cahoots with the shop foreman, we decided to write this sketch and smuggle him in with the rest of his victims. It's not often, you know, that a cartoonist has to swallow a dose of his own medicine! Our friend, as the reader will observe, presents himself in two aspects-on the right, as he is today, and, on the left, as he will be at the end of the century. We will deal with him as he is today, however, and let future historians cover what comes hereafter. Mr. Bonnett came to Towson about two years ago and accepted the postion of Editor and Manager of The Jeffersonian. He has held down that job ever since, with all the trials and tribulations incident thereto, and has made good. This every reader of The Jeffersonian well knows. But they probably don't know that he was arrested and locked up at the Central Police Station some time ago, "Flivver" and all. Oh, no, he didn't publish that! Well, he was. And what do you think that! Well, he was. And what do you think he was charged with? Blowing his horn! When they found out that he was an Editor, however, the Captain let him go. "Common failing," he observed. (See Docket No. 16, folio 156, C. P. S.) We would like to tell more, but space forbids. To make a long story short, "Bonnie" is a pretty good sort of follow over way you take him. And as of fellow every way you take him. And as an artist, he's doing fine work and improving all the while.

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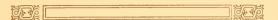


R. KENNEY is the "live wire" Cashier of the Baltimore County Bank. though this bank is the youngest in Towson, it occupies an old established stand and a very substantial one, too—on the York road right in the heart of the county seat. Mr. Kenney has a good "nose for money" and during the five or six years he has been in charge of this bank has rounded up a large and happy family of depositors. The business of the bank is slowly but steadily growing and it has come to be a and very substantial useful institution. "Billy" Kenney, as he is more familiarly known around town, is a very affable and likeable fellow, and a good mixer. He makes himself "perfectly at home" whether behind the banking counter or out on the street. His hobby is tennis, and he has been about as successful with his racket as in rounding up depositors. And "Billy" is some warbler, too, believe us. He sings in a number of choirs and is invariably called on for solos when anything worth while is pulled off in and around Towson.

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DAVID G. McINTOSH, JR.



M R. McINTOSH is not an opera singer, as one might imagine from this cartoon, but is a Lawyer and Legislator of no mean ability. He has for two consecutive terms looked after the interests of his home county in the Lower House of the General Assembly and has made a record of which he and his offspring may feel justly proud. Was even "among those mentioned" for Speaker at the last session. Mr. McIntosh is associated in the practice of law with Hon. James F. Thrift, now Comptroller of Baltimore City, and the firm is doing a large and lucrative business. "Davy's" great delight is to mount one of his steeds and go on a cross-country fox chase. He is right at home in the saddle and can take a high jump at any time and land safe. He and his accomplished wife frequently go out with the hunt clubs. Mr. McIntosh is one of Balt'more county's leading men and can be depended on to come to the front at any time in any movement having for its object the advancement of the general welfare of the county.

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When Mr. Hershner's "flivver" is seen in the Highlandtown section the kids scamper in all directions, especially if it be when school is in session, for they well know that his object is to see that all those who play "hooky" learn their A B C's and attend school regularly. In attending the duties of his office Mr. Hershner is compelled to use a great deal of diplomacy, and in but few cases has he made an enemy of the parent who seemed indifferent as to their child's future. He at all times tries to show concisely the wrong that the parent is doing to their offspring in not sending them to school, the result being a better attendance record on the part of the youngsters.

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HATCH, who is a "rising" member of the Towson bar, resides on Seminary avenue, Lutherville, opposite Judge Frank I. Duncan. He plys between home and office in his Ford, which he finds af-fords better transportation than the Jerkwater Electric Line. This Ford, as the reader will observe, is one of the earlier models, but that number "23" on the dash is no doubt a mere piece of deviltry on the part of our cartoonist. Mr. Hatch, in addition to his law practice, takes an active interest in financial affairs and is a director of the Towson National and Baltimore County Banks. He is also the local representative of a leading bonding company. His chief hobby is raising chickens and he has a Methodist preacher's fondness for fried-spring-chicken. He is also fond of tennis. It might also be mentioned, in passing, that Mr. Hatch is the twin brother of Alfred C. Hatch, and while each no doubt thinks he is better looking than the other, they both look enough alike to get terribly mixed up at times. While this is sometimes embarrassing, it is also very interesting—especially when out among ladies. Mr. Hatch, besides his activities "hereinbefore enumerated," as the lawyer would say, takes an active interest in church work and is also one of the leading spirits in the Lutherville Improvement Association.

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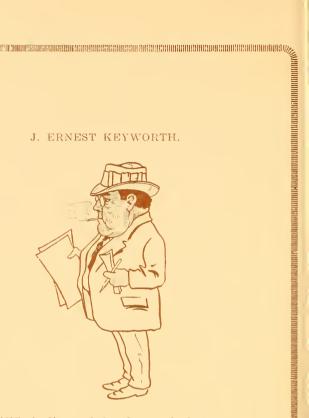
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AIIIS, Ladies and Gentlemen, is just one side of the many-sided individual be seen around the Court House most any day, with pencil and pad in hand, picking up items of interest for the Baltimore Evening News—the Hon. J. Ernest Keyworth alias "Scoops," a favorite with the ladies and the friend of everybody. "Scoops" is about the livest thing in the way of a newspaper reporter that has ever appeared at What he doesn't know about what's Towson. going on isn't really worth knowing. If he chances to meet you fifty different times in the one day his first invariable greeting is: "What do you know?" He puts this query in such a lady-like way that you just can't help confiding in him all you do know. result is that "Scoops" has come to be a veritable "walking encyclopædia" of local history. He can not only tell you when a certain couple secured a license to marry but can also tell the day and hour of the arrival of their first born-he's got statistics stored under his hat that the Health Officer never dreamed of. But "Scoops" is all right—whether you catch him comin' or goin'—and don't forget that! He has many of the finer human qualities in his make-up and the Editor of the News made no mistake in assigning him to "cover" the county seat.

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AllE above is intended to depict the contour of the physical properties of the Honorable John S. Bidison, former State Senator, former Counsel to the County Commissioners, former County Boss, etc. Senator Biddison — more affectionately among his friends and associates as just plain John has recently been elevated to the Presidency of the Overlea Bank, an institution which bids fair to become one of the solidest and most prosperous of its kind in the State. Between holding down his job as Bank President and looking after his large and lucrative law practice Senator Biddison is kept pretty busy, but he is never too busy to play politics when he gets out among the "B'hoys. He's fond of the game, and once having had his hand in-as is the case with many others whom we might mention finds Senator Biddison is not it hard to let go. only a big man physically, but he has a big heart, and on that account has a wide circle of warm personal friends throughout county and State. Although a Democrat to the core, he has nevertheless followed the teachings of T. R. to a noteworthy extent. That is to say, he has a large and interesting family in his home over in that garden spot of Baltimore county called Gardenville.

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YBODY could tell that Captain Reese is a veteran fire-fighter just to look at cartoon. The remarkable thing about him is that he has gone through so many fires and yet has retained "unsinged" his luxuriant growth of whiskers. Captain "Jimmie" is at the head of the Lutherville Volunteers and he is always the first man on the job when an alarm comes in, no matter at what time it comes in or the condition of the weather on the outside. And he knows how to fight the flames. As an insurance man, he knows what a fire means, and he is constantly putting forth his best efforts, without pay, to build up a competent volunteer fire-fighting force throughout the If every community in Baltimore county. county only had a Captain Reese to keep tab on the fire-bugs there would really be little excuse for anyone carrying insurance. Captain Reese is a useful citizen any way you take him. May his tribe increase!

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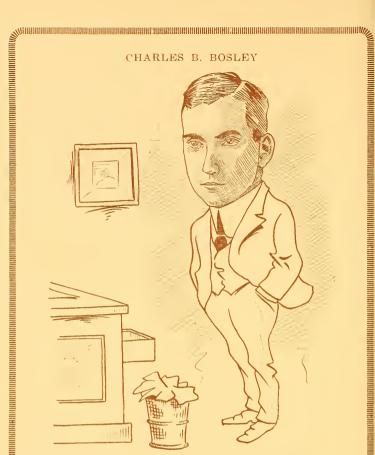
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This is the Hon. Charles B. Bosley former Member of the Legislature, Lawyer, Notary Public and Whatnot - who was born "well nigh on to 30 years ago" in an old brick homestead between two giant hills in the Upper End of the Fourth Election District of Baltimore County, where he is still better known as just plain "Charley." Said hills, however, did not in the slightest affect his rapid advancement into the realms of Law and Politics. "Charley" is a son of County Commissioner William P. Bosley and at this writing has his "shingle" hanging out at No. 16 East Lexington street, Baltimore city, although he practices quite as much in the county as in the city. Among his clients in the county is the White Hall Bank, and as a result of this the "Rubes" in the "Upper End" take particular pains to honor their commercial paper at maturity, for they know that when "Charles" takes up a legal case he doesn't permit any grass to grow under his feet. "Charley," being affable and of good address, has had no little success in politics. One of his recent triumphs was the part he played in killing the iniquitous Annexation Bill. In order to do this he didn't hesitate to waltz around with Miss Poly Ticks, for he is still a single man and therefore immune from scandal.

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COL, JACOB W. HOOK



IIIS, dear readers, is a sketch of Col. Jacobus Hook, President of the Old Town City National Bank, former connoisseur of cigars. Collector, One of Colonel Hook's chief delights is to gather around the banquet board with his friends, tell good stories, smoke good cigars and have a convivial time in general. During his regime as City Collector he achieved quite a record in Colonel Hook is all right, every this respect. way you take him, and we shouldn't be a bit surprised some bright morning to pick up a paper and find that he had been chosen Mayor of his native city. Long may he live! And may his humidor never become like unto Mother Hubbard's cupboard when she went there to get her poor dog a bone! ('olonel Hook is well known in Baltimore and Harford counties, especially to the farmers who make their way weekly to the Belair Market to dispose of their goods, many of them being depositors in the Old Town National Bank. "Jake," as the Colonel is known to his intimates, is a gentleman of the "old school" affable, courteous and accommodating. One of his chief hobbies is the active part which he takes in the East Baltimore Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of which he has "Jake" will be found long been president. "Jake" will be found on the "firing line" in any movement for the betterment of Baltimore city, and especially Cld Town.

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DOLLENBERG is the County veyor-has been for several years and will be for some years to come, if he to be—and is a very useful citizen lly. His home is in Towson, but his generally. duties as Surveyor require him to go all over the county, and wherever he goes he makes friends by reason of his courtesy and con-scientious devotion to duty. The result is that "Fred," as he is more familiarly known among friends and associates, is rarely ever opposed by even a Republican when Election Day rolls around—and a Republican, as we all know, is as a rule awfully hard to please. Mr. Dollenberg has recently "branched out" into the insurance business and with friends, A. A. Piper and Gus R. Brown, conducts the Towson Insurance Agency, Inc., a thriving youngster in the insurance field. "Fred" applies himself pretty closely to business but, like all good citizens, has a few hobhies to which he devotes part of his time. One is that of Sunday-school superintendent, and he is just as much of a boy as the rest of 'em when the regular annual outing-day of the Towson M. E. S. S. rolls around. also fond of good cigars and likes to "flivver" around in his Ford. For the past three or four summers he has "flivvered" to Atlantic City for a few days with a party of friends (always of the masculine gender!) and he's a real broncho when it comes to "bucking" "breaker."



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Mr. Burke is one of the truly "rising" young members of the Towson bar and if his health is spared he will no doubt in time become quite as distinguished as his distinguished as his distinguished father. "Ned" is a deep student and takes his work seriously. Indeed, he sometimes gives one the impression of taking things too seriously, yet in his moments of relaxation he is lively enough and can yell like an Indian at a bar association banquet. Mr. Burke is one of the counsel to the County out of many a legal muddle. He is not much bent on giving "curbstone" opinions and usually studies a case thoroughly from every anale before reaching a conclusion. Mr. Burke has his offices in the Masonic Temple Building, and is closely associated in practice with H. Courtenay Jenifer. He and "Herc" are as lar apart as the poles in many personal characteristics, yet pulling together they make a formidable legal team. Mr. Burke is an earnest speaker and always makes a good impression, whether before the Judge or jury. "Ned's" chief hobby, so far as is known among his fellow-members of the bar, is his automobile. He started out a few years ago with a Ford "flivver" and succeeded in having his name registered at two or three police stations for proficiency as a fast driver. Since having taken a wife, however, he drives an Empire—and more slowly.

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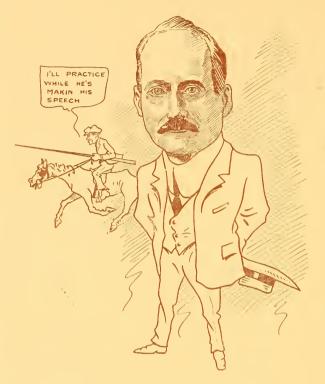


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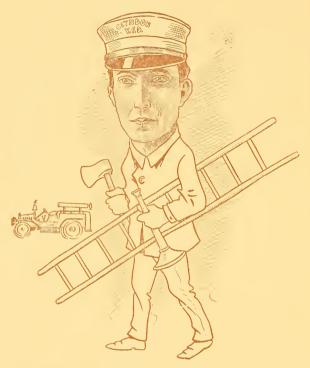
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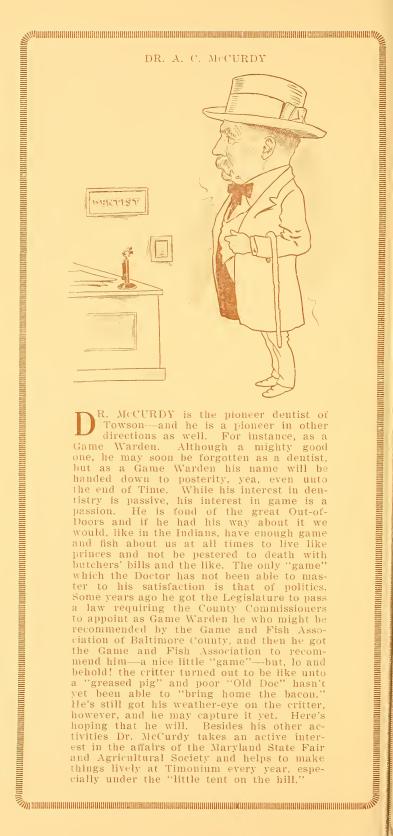
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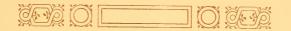
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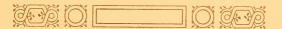
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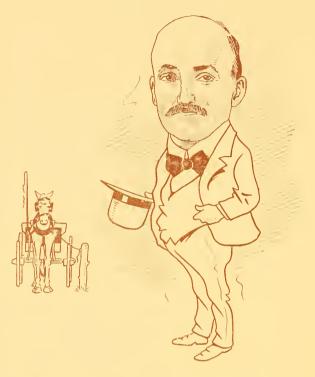
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E. CLINTON TRACEY



JUDGE TRACEY, who for a number of years graced the bench of the Orphans' Court, resides at Arcadia, that garden spot of the Flifth district, and now devotes most of his time to the peaceful pursuits of agriculture. Judge Tracey's record in the Orphans' Court was eminently satisfactory. He was courteous, level-headed, just and fair, and made a favorable impression upon lawyers and litigants alike. While Judge Tracey's picture is a good one, the artist made a grave mistake in hitching that horse to the post in his front yard. "His Honor" doesn't travel that way. Long before he left the bench he provided himself with one of Henry Ford's bnzz-wagons, otherwise known as "flivvers," and he hasn't ridden behind a horse for so long that he probably wouldn't know the difference between "gee" and "haw," Judge Tracey was stung by the County Commissioner bee some time last summer, and came pretty near running away with the nomination, but his friends in the lower part of the county thought perhaps it would be better for bim to lead the simple life a while longer. They couldn't quite understand why anyone living in a place like Arcadia would want to enter the bedlam of politics.

P. S.—Judge Tracey is a Democrat, however, and like all good Democrats, is ready and willing to come to the front at any time his party calls him.



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William BLACK is a certified public accountant with offices and a staff of efficient clerks in the Garrett Building. Baltimore, and among his clients are some of the largest institutions in the State. He has done a great deal of auditing work for the Baltimore county officials, and needless to say that his work has proven satisfactory, for time and again he has been called upon to compile their statements and reports. Although with business headquarters in Baltimore city, Mr. Black is a resident of Baltimore county, living in that peaceful village of Mt. Washington, where he takes an active part in all that pertains to the civic betterment of that place. Among his hobbies are "loud" shirts. Walking down the street with a frontispiece that resembles a Mexican or a Spanish flag is nothing new to Brother Black. On one occasion when he was all dressed up in one of these and "had no place to go," a client dropped into his office, and said: "Mr. Black, I'm moving today to the top floor of the Fidelity Building; how about giving me that shirt you have on so that I can make an awning?" So it is, the "louder" they come the better he likes them."

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HIS cartoon of Mr. Offutt is a characteristic pose; he is the gentleman that drove the last nail in the coffin of the Mt. Washington Sewerage deal, and is identical with the original when waiting upon P. Flanigan in answer to a cross - question to explain how sewage could run up hill. Every juror who has sat in the jury box in the big Circuit Court room at Towson for the past decade will at once recognize it. Mr. Offutt stands a mong the leaders of the Maryland bar and enjoys a large and lucrative practice. He is invariably one side or the other of most every important case tried at the county seat and frequently appears before the Court of Appeals at Annapolis. His cases are thoroughly prepared; he is ag-

gressive and resourceful at the trial table and generally succeeds in getting a verdict favorable to his client. Notwithstanding his large practice, he usually takes a position on the "firing line" in every important political contest in the county and is an effective "stump" speaker. He is at present one of the counsel to the Board of County Commissioners. Among Mr. Offutt's hobbies might be mentioned tennis, squash, walking, hunting and, last but not

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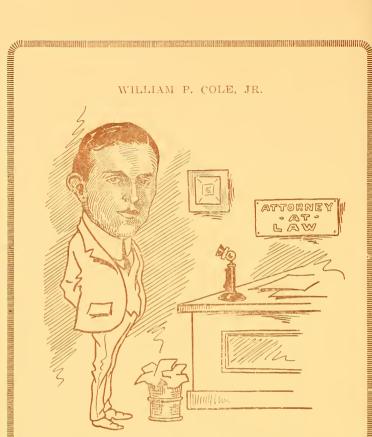
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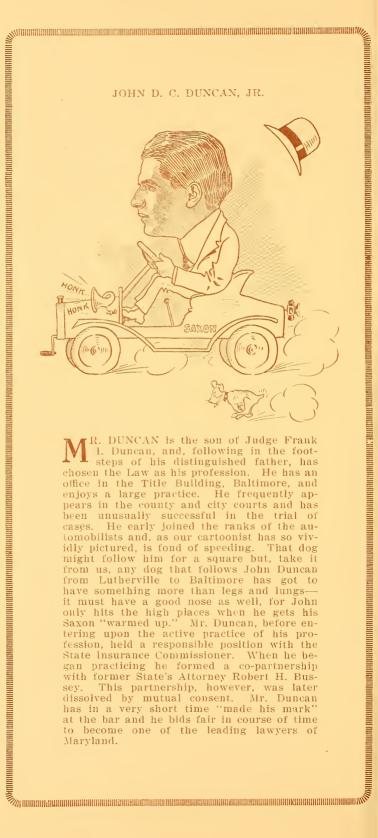
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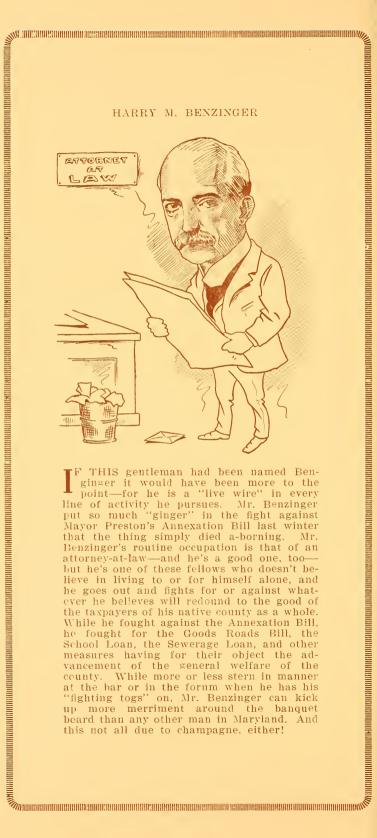
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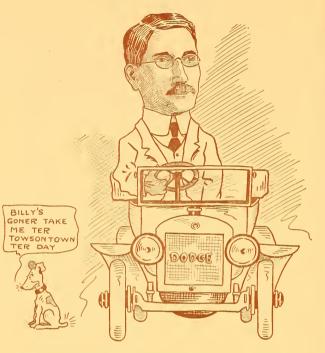


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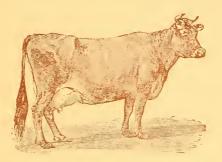
ment Building Association.

That Justice Orrick is also possessed of a keen sense of humor is apparent from the following "pome" which he recently sent the Editor upon receiving a letter containing his "cut;"

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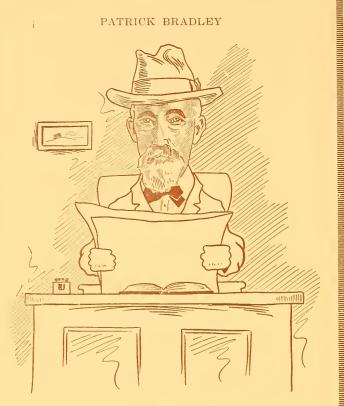
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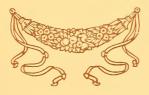
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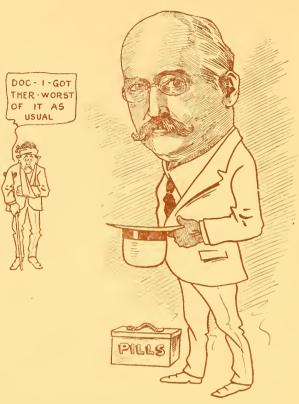
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R. VINCENT is perhaps the biggest allaround florist in the State, but his specialty is dahlias. He grows acres of them and invites the populace, from county and city, to come to White Marsh, early every fall and glory in his achievements. Have you, dear reader, ever attended one of Vincent's Dahlia Shows? If not, make it your business to go to White Marsh this coming fall and let your eyes behold one of the most beautiful and inspiring scenes anywhere on God's footstool! Young man, if you have a sweetheart, take her up or down or over to White Marsh this fall and get her an armful of dahlias — and she's your sweetheart for evermore! Mr. Vincent is one of Baltimore county's substantial citizens and the county is justly proud of him. May his tribe increase!



To place my name in this space Would be a terrible offence; So I contribute with rare grace To help you bear the expense.



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HILE the last Legislature was deadlocked over the election of a State Treasurer to succeed General Vand and the whole Democratic party seemed have split on a rock, somebody-probably Mr. Talbott-shouted "His name is Dennis!" Whereupon the political skies suddenly became as clear as crystal and the Good Old Ship of Democracy passed serenely on Mr. Dennis has already made mark as State Treasurer and, while it is always hazardous to make political prophesies, we venture to predict that the people of the State will think so well of Treasurer Dennis toward the end of his term that they will insist upon him staying on the job. Mr. Dennis is an affable gentleman, a keen business man, and an all-around good citizen. Among his hobbies are his fine herd of Holstein cows which he keeps on his beautiful farm at Riderwood. These cows are probably the finest in the State and the dairy on the Dennis farm is a model for efficiency and cleanliness. Dennis is one of those rare kind who believes that anything worth doing is worth doing right, and this accounts in great measure for his success in every line of work he has undertaken. He is one of Baltimore county's most substantial and useful citizens. May he long live to help upbuild her civilization!

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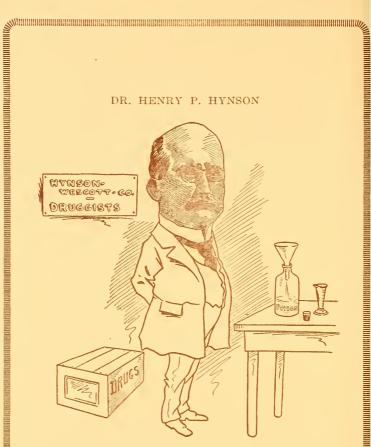
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R. HYNSON has been little heard of lately, but for years he was active in the civic affairs of the county and served for some time as President of the Confederated Civic and Improvement Associations of Baltimore County. While president of this confederation he took a most active interest in the fight for better schools, and when the loan was before the voters of school the his voice was heard in its advocacy county at most every public meeting held. He has also been active in other civic matters, particularly good roads. He is a forceful and speaker and has a fund of good pleasing "yarns" which he uses with telling effect in advocating a cause dear to his heart. While never having held public office, Dr. Hynson is believed to have been "stung" rather severely by the County Commissioner "bee" a few years ago. The swelling went down, however, without result. Dr. Hynson is connected with the well-known druggists' firm of Hynson, Westcott & Co., Baltimore city, but he lives in Baltimore county and is one of our useful and substantial citizens.

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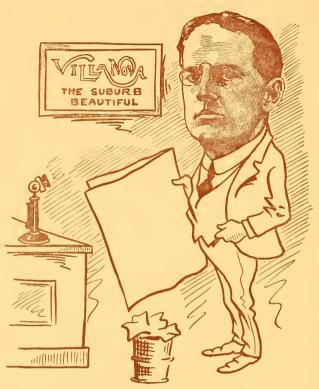
ISHOP JOHN GARDNER MURRAY is head of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland. Kind, affectionate and a man of broad mind Bishop Murray has made a host of friends both in and out of his church. While his rise in the ministry was made step by step it has been somewhat rapid, for he did not set out from his younger days to pursue the paths of preaching the gospel, but started life as a merchant, engaging in the wholesale business in New Orleans, after which he studied for the ministry, assuming his duties along this line in the South. Bishop Murray's first charge in Maryland was as rector of the Church of St. Michaels and All Angels' in Baltimore, after which he was made Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Maryland, and was elected bishop after the death of the late Bishop Paret. Bishop Murray is well known to the Episcopalians of Baltimore county, and has confirmed many of the younger folks as well as a great many of the older ones.

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RICHARD W. COOK



THIS gentleman ranks among the foremost real estate developers in the State, being general manager of Villa Nova, one of the most attractive suburban developments around Baltimore, and which, by the way, is located in Baltimore county. Mr. Cook is rather a young man of the progressive type and has endeavored to carry out the principle in all his undertakings, and if one were to visit Villa Nova they would have it portrayed in a vivid picture. The greatest of Mr. Cook's hobbies is good roads, and he works untiringly to accomplish this end. The avenues that run through his development are all macadamized, of good width, and are a real pleasure to drive over. He believes that if you lay good roads you have no trouble in getting people to view your property and in turn purchase. It is more of the type of men like Richard W. Cook that Baltimore county stands in need of—good, substantial, progressive citizens. May his like increase and may Villa Nova soon be made up of beautiful rural homes.

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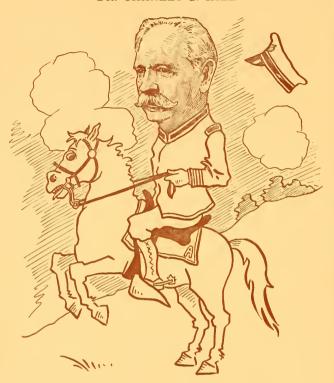
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DR. CHARLES G. HILL



THE veteran above, pictured by the "pen pusher" as if a duplicate of the bronze statue of Charles Eager Howard of Revolutionary fame and which adorns Washington Square on Charles Street, just opposite the Stafford Hotel, Baltimore, is Dr. Charles G. Hill, surgeon of Troop A, Maryland National Guard, and physician-in-chief of Mount Hope Retreat, Mount Hope, Baltimore county. While the Doctor's activities as a nerve specialist consumes a greater portion of his time, he found ample opportunity to drill with the boys of Troop A at their armory at Pikesville until they were sent to the Mexican frontier, and since the first of July Dr. Hill's "pony" has had a good long rest. In uniform, mounted on a fiery steed, the Doctor presents a most pleasing aspect, and whenever the troopers were called to parade for any patriotic celebration the Major was much admired. Dr. Hill is a real Chesterfield in manners and appearance, and as a nerve specialist is recognized as an authority the country over. He makes his home in Baltimore county, and has a beautiful residence on Wylie avenue near the Reisterstown road.



COMPLIMENTS
DR CHAS. G. HILL
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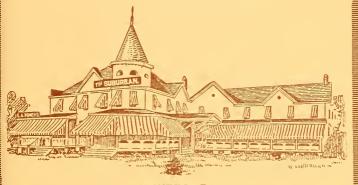
EVER been to the Suburban? Then you had better go if you want to spend a real night of pleasure, for Edward A. Powers, the proprietor, has been at the business too long not to know just how to cater to the wants of the public. When it comes to getting vaudeville acts that please the folks and good chefs that can prepare "ye oldestyle Maryland dinners" there's no place in the State that "can light a candle" with the Suburban, on Park Heights avenue, just be-yond the city line. In the summer "Eddie" operates a cabaret show that is unexcelled, and a dance floor escond to none, and the music—why it just carries one off their feet, it's grand. In the winter it's practically the same. Mr. Powers' heart and soul is wrapped up in the modern establishment which he personally conducts and, save for his dogs, of which he has a dozen or more, there is little else that commands his attention. Suburban is a place where a fellow need not be afraid to take his wife, his daughter or his sweetheart, and you can bet your bottom dollar that there'll be something doing every minute, for "Eddie" has a good place and knows how to run it. The best sort of proof of the popularity of the place is the hundreds of automobiles that are parked in front of the Suburban nightly, and the ring cheers of laughter that are carried on ing cheers of laughter that are carried on the breezes from the interior of the garden.

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THE PLACE WHERE ITS A PLEASURE TO DANCE AND WHERE ITS A PLEASURE TO EAT





ILLY" KLOHR is a plumber by trade and an orator by profession. During the recent fight waged against "Old Barleycorn" in this county Brother was a leading spirit with "John's" John Klohr forces, and he was often asked by those who carried an umbrella to keep from getting carried an umbrella to keep from getting "wet" why he did not give up his vocation and get a job "driving a water wagon." "Billy's" trade as a plumber brought him in contact with water too often, and he just couldn't see it the way that the "drys" desired him to, and therefore kept up his battle for "Old John" to the last, and, by the way, he came out victorious. Mr. Klohr is a resident of Towson and conducts a plumbing shop on the York road just north of Chesapeake avenue, where one may secure anything from a pipe joint to a complete bathroom outfit, or in fact find men well able to place all the necessary modern conveniences in their home. Probably the greatest of Mr. Klohr's hobbies is to secure a good dog and with gun in hand prowl over the hills and through the dales in quest of game. He also likes to take an occasional fishing trip and usually comes heme with a basket of good looking specimens.

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SPARROWS POINT

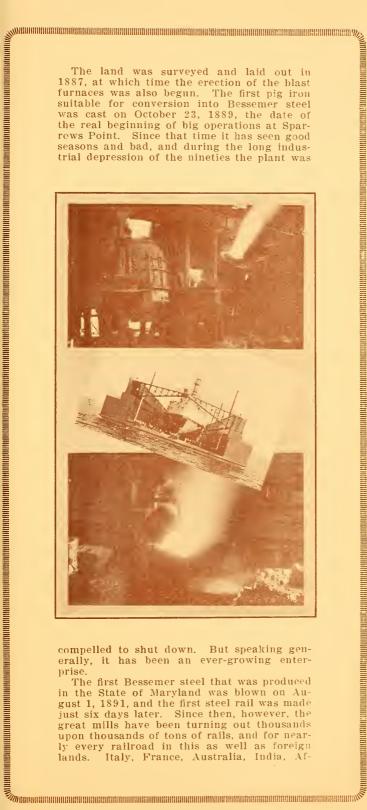
FIRST among the great industrial enterprises that contribute to the financial stability of Baltimore County is the Maryland plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, at Sparrows Point. While it is now employing 6,000 men and is of great importance, commercially, when the improvements contemplated are completed, the local plant will rank among the greatest in the United States and probably in the world.

Nearly thirty years have passed since the Pennsylvania Steel Company purchased the land upon which the town and plant now stand. The question is advanced at times why such a plant is located so far from the base of raw materials—two hundred miles from the coal mines of the Alleghenies and 1200 miles from the ore banks of Cuba. It is very true that Sparrows Point is 1200 miles from Daiquiri Dock, Cuba, but Pittsburgh is a third again as far distant, and to haul ore overland it must first be unloaded from ships and carried by train over the mountains, which is a cumbersome, slow and expensive process.

A trip to the Point will convince you that a much easier and less expensive method is in vogue. Ore is discharged from the hold of steamers and dumped almost at the very door of the furnaces. There is also a cheap way of loading steel rails for European and South American ports, and this is directly into the ships without the necessity of sending it to some seaport by rail first. Way back in 1886 land at Patapsco Neck was cheap, and there was ample space for the disposal of waste products such as slag, etc., and which is disposed of at inland plants only under great expense and considerable difficulty. At Sparrows Point the problem was an easy one — it was dumped into the water, thereby creating more land.

Two large railroad systems were close at hand, and over their lines it was possible to reach either Mexico or Winnipeg. Truck farms made up the surrounding country, and the beautiful waters of the Chesapeake glittered not far away, thereby making an ideal

location for such an industry.



rica, Norway and China have made large purchases. During the Russo-Japanese war the armies of each country were transported over rails made at Sparrows Point; they stretched up toward Vladiwostok and down toward Pekin and Port Arthur.

Iron ore that finds its way to Sparrows Point to be converted into pig iron and rails comes from the Great Lakes, Cuba and the Mediterranean ports. Half a million tons of it are used yearly, with about 150,000 tons of limestone and mountains of coal.

The Sparrows Point mills are given over almost entirely to rolling steel rails and billets, though the improvements now under way will make it possible to greatly diversify the product.

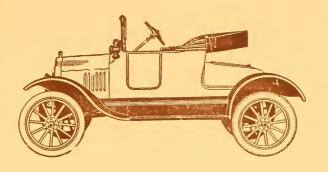
Probably the most noteworthy product of the Shipbuilding Department is the dry dock Dewey. This gigantic craft was built in a basin, with a cofferdam to shut out the water of the bay. When completed, instead of being launched by gliding down a "ways," water was admitted to the basin and the gigantic craft was floated. Its method of operation is to submerge so as to permit a ship to enter between the side walls, and after being centered the water is pumped out and the vessel is lifted high and dry for repairs. The Dewey is capable of docking any ship up to 20,000 tons dead weight. Vying with interest in the construction of the Dewey, is the remarkable feat of towing it to Olongopo, Philippine Islands, where it is stationed.

As a town Sparrows Point is quite as interesting as when viewed industrially. Well laid out, trees lining all the walks which are constructed of concrete, it presents a most pleasing sight. Pure water is furnished from deep artesian wells and there is an underground sewerage system. One of the most interesting features perhaps is the large store of the Sparrows Point Store Company. In this establishment may be found everything from needles to anchors. A big truck farm supplies it with fresh vegetables, and a modern bakery is a part of its equipment. The educational facilities of the town are excellent. Two kindergartens, intermediate schools and a high school offer the finest advantages to the children of the community.

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Sparrows Point has been well termed "the cleanest and greenest steel town in the United States."





HENRY RECKORD

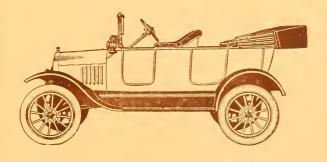
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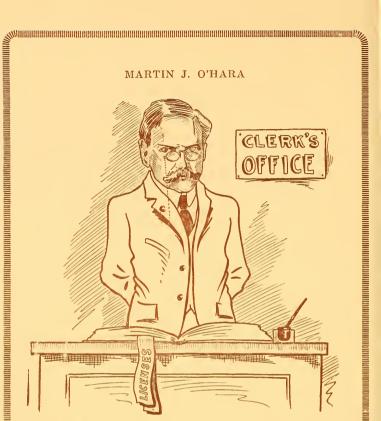


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R. O'HARA is Chief Clerk in the office of Clerk of the Court William P. Cole—a position which he has very creditably filled for several years—and as such he superintends practically all the business of that office. Mr. O'Hara's specialty, however, is that of issuing Licenses. Although still a young man, he has probably issued more licenses, for various purposes, than any other man in Maryland. Under the various general and local statutes now in force it is almost impossible for anyone to turn around without first going to Mr. O'Hara for a license. While no one has kept tally, it is safe to say that Mr. O'Hara has in his lifetime issued no less than 9,999,999 marriage licenses, not to mention the innumerable traders' licenses, saloon licenses, gunners' auctioneers' licenses, real estate licenses, agents' licenses, undertakers' licenses, jackass licenses, and so on ad infinitum. O'Hara, in his License Department, is a pro-lific source of revenue for the State and county. He is always well groomed and his "presence" is such as to command attention wherever he goes.

Mr. O'Hara's hobbies are few, but perhaps his greatest delight is to run down to Atlantic City every summer and find out what the wild waves are saying-and, incidentally, stroll the Boardwalk and admire the beau-

ties of the seashore.

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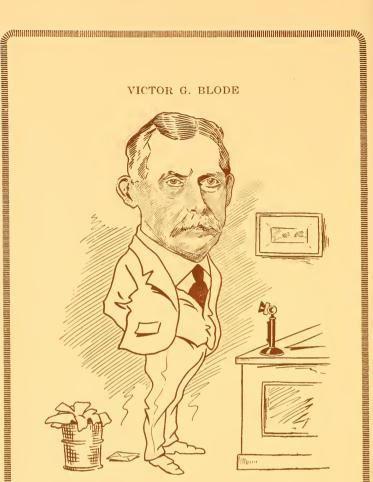
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BLODE achieved considerable fame some years ago when he "harnessed" the waters of the Patapsco, near Ilchester, to an electric plant which he built he built under the river at that point—something in the nature of a "submarine" power plant. The plant proved to be very efficient and he furnished current for lighting purposes in Catonsville and vicinity. After making unhis product successful efforts to introduce into Baltimore city he sold out to the Consolidated Gas Electric Light and Power Com-While Mr. Blode has been successful in various business enterprises, his name will no doubt be longer honored and remembered on account of his philanthropic enterprise. He was largely instrumental in establishing Eudowood Sanitorium, near Towson, the where victims of the White Plague are treated by hundreds every year. One of the hospitals in the group of buildings at Eudowood bears the name of Blode. Mr. Blode is one of the county's foremost citizens and taxpay-Would that we had more of his kind! ers.

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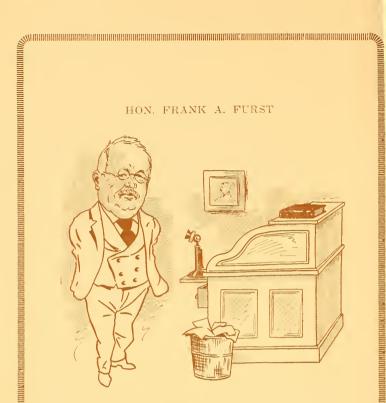
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R. FURST - who is just plain Frank among his wide circle of intimatesis one of the big men of Maryland big in mind, body and soul. He is a natural leader and organizer of men, and although he has always taken an active interest in pol-His record ities has never held public office. in this respect is exceptional. Many times have his friends tried to coax him into the political arena—even tempting him with the nomination for Governor—but he has consistently refused to be a candidate for anything. This doesn't mean, however, that he has not rendered public service. He has perhaps accomplished more out of office than he could have accomplished in office. He championed the cause of Hon. Emerson C. Harrington in his recent Gubernatorial fight and is generally given the credit for the Governor's election. Mr. Furst's fame is not confined alone to Maryland. He is known as a canal builder throughout the nation and has frequently taken large dredging contracts along the Atlantic Seaboard. He is a jovial, likeable fellow, and eats a herring every New Year's morn for good luck. We are inclined to think, however, that it is his pluck rather than his luck that has gained him the comneanding position of influence which he now occupies in the public affairs of the State

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A Word To Our Readers

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O COMPILE an edition of this character consumed considerable time. It has meant the burning of a great amount of "midnight oil." The snapshots in this book were not selected, but taken at random, and we realize that there are many prominent men in Baltimore county who have been "slighted" so to speak. It is the intention of The Jeffersonian to publish in each issue a "snapshot" and in all probability by the time the next 365 days roll around we will have enough gathered together to publish another edition. We wish to take this opportunity to thank our large family of advertisers, who have so generously assisted ns in this work, and to thank each one who has in the slightest degree helped to make The Jeffersonian paper that it is today.

THE OFFICE FORCE

HERE are the boys behind The Jeffersonian—the staff from the Editor down to the Devil, of from the Devil up to the Editor, whichever way you'll have it—and like the boys behind the guns in modern warfare, they do the real work and yet get very little credit for it or glory out of it. "Equal justice to all," however, impels us to present them to our readers.

Rice, the linotype operator, who with rare skill and infinite patience sets into cold type the mass of "copy" hurled at him by the Editor and the neighborhood correspondents. To be a good linotype operator one must also be a good mind-reader, for it is a hopeless task to make even "horse sense" by following literally some of the manuscript submitted. Mr. Rice, however, reads the writer's mind, as well as his hieroglyphics, and in emergencies draws on his own imagination to help out. With all his temptations to swear, however, he never permits himself to become rumpled or grumpled. Verily, Mr. Rice is a "laborer worthy of his hire."

TN THE upper right-hand corner is the late
Henry C. Longnecker, who at the time this
artoon was drawn was connected with
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In any spent a long and useful life in
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ities and his loss is mourned
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ul by a host of friends

B LNEATH is William George Harrison, the "Printer's Devil," but otherwise more familiarly known among his associates as "Happy." Like his namesake Hooligan, "Happy" gets into a good many "scrapes," but always emerges with a broad smile. It is a part of his duty to keep the machinery well oiled, and although he ofttimes gets more oil on his face and hands than on the machinery, he nevertheless manages to keep things running smoothly.

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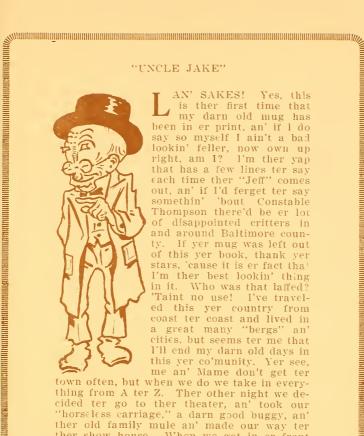
In the centre is Logie Bonnett, who is kept busy looking after the business, editorial and "cartoonical" interests of the paper.

At the lower left-hand corner is "Bill" Koch, otherwise more politely known as William, who is the official pressman. He "feeds" the paper upon which The "Jeff" is printed to the big press, which passes the finished product on to "Fatty" Hughes, otherwise more politely known as Harry, who in turn prepares said product for mailing.

In the lower right-hand corner is W. Harry Flayhart, whose official title is "Commodore" It is somewhat of a mystery how he acquired this title, as the only time he has ever been known to be "at sea" was when asked to arrange a "freak" advertisement. The "Commodore's" duty is to "set" all advertising matter that appears in the paper, which he does with all the bluster and tenderness of a mother hen.

A BOVE is Harry Fuller, "the broom artist." who keeps The "Jeff" office and plant just as spick and span as would "Old Dutch Cleanser," and when it comes to running errands quickly, Harry is right on the job.





AN' SAKES! Yes, this is ther first time that my darn old mug has been in er print, an' if I do say so myself I ain't a bad lookin' feller, now own up right, am I? I'm ther yap that has a few lines ter say each time ther "Jeff" comes out, an' if I'd ferget ter say 'bout Constable somethin' Thompson there'd be er lot of disappointed critters in and around Baltimore county. If yer mug was left out of this yer book, thank yer stars, 'cause it is er fact that I'm ther best lookin' thing in it. Who was that laffed? 'Taint no use! I've traveled this yer country from coast ter coast and lived in a great many "bergs" an' cities, but seems ter me that I'll end my darn old days in this yer co'munity. Yer see, me an' Mame don't get ter

town often, but when we do we take in everything from A ter Z. Ther other night we decided ter go to ther theater, an' took our "horseless carriage," a darn good buggy, an' ther old family mule an' made our way ter ther show house. When we got in er front I lit my old pipe, an' after gittin' a glimpse oi ther crowd an' lookin' at those comin' in handsome limousines (or lima beans, as ver want ter call them) an' ther poor every day feller clinging ter his girl and hoofin' it; suddenly we heard ther sweet strains of music comin' through the flapping doors. I feel pretty sure that I would have tried ther fox trot or some other of those fandangle dances if me an' Mame had been er lone—that darn music seemed ter limber me up er bit. In we went. I was rendered spellbound when I beheld ther decorations. It took me back ter ther days when I was er kid, au' yer know that's been some time ago. I thought we'd entered a fairy land, that ma used ter read ter me 'bout when she sat me on her knee. Over my pesky old head hung a great canopy of light blue an' every now an' then a big gold star. Doves were suspended from ther ceilin' and there was plenty of them at that. My old worn brain can't remember like it used to, but I reckon there was at least a hundred. Yer know music gets me. When I was a lad I used to be some jigger and always managed ter get ther prettiest girl in ther neighborhood ter take 'long; so when their musicipus extracts are classes. when ther musicians struck up an old familiar tune, I just literally waltzed down ter cur seats. Presently the doggasted back of ther theatre went up, an' girls came out.

Well, Mame covered her head with her shawl an' they kicked and rared. Then er man come on and wanted ter kill another, an' Mame got ter fightin' with me 'cause I didn't butt in and sep'rate them. Ther excitement was too much fer yer Uncle Jake, so I grab-bed Mame by ther arm an' out we went. As we edged ther curb, we could see ther old mule running up ther street. One of them city urchins had let her loose an' she was headed fer home. A feller walked up an Mame was so tickled with his er politeness that I thanked him heartily, shook him by ther hand and stepped into his contrapshun. In less than no time he had whizzed us home, an' opened ther darn old door an' let us out. "I can't tell yer how much I appreciate this," I said. "Come out some time and have dinher with us." "Three-fifty," said he, as he examined a thing that looked like an alarm clock fastened ter ther front of his autermo-And dadblame by buttons if I didn't realize fer ther first time that I'd hired a taxicab. Ther best thing that yer can do is ter stay 'way from theatres, an' whenever yer feel like lookin' at a comic opera or a burlesque show review this yer book.





The last page is near at hand, And soon the good folks of our land Will know by name the live wires, then The up-to-date, popular business men.



TOWSON

A Historic Sketch of the County Seat

(Compiled From Various Sources.)

TOWSON is the county seat of Baltimore county, and is seven miles north of the city, on the York turnpike. It has a population of 2,550. Here are located the Court House, the county offices, County Jail, several hotels, churches and schools, and during terms of court, and in times of political contests, farmers' gatherings, county meetings, etc., the town has a lively appearance, thought it is at all times the center of much activity. The County Almshouse is in the Eighth district, near Cockeysville. There are many handsome residences in the town, and the taste of the people has led to the cultivation of attractive flower gardens around their homes, so that in the proper season many of the lawns and grounds are indeed beautiful. Much money is represented in and around Towson, and the buildings show that a refined judgment has directed large expenditures in beautifying the place.

The name of Towson comes from the Towson family, who in the early days of the country kept "Towson's Tavern" in this locality. The mention of them on record here is in 1771, when Samuel Worthington, one of the justices of the Levy Court, paid Thomas Towson the bounty on one hundred and thirteen squirrel skins. The next is in 1796, when Thomas Stansbury was appointed supervisor of the road from Towson's Tavern to the Long Calm, and was allowed five pounds for keeping it in repair. This is now the Jopperoad. In 1776, William Welsh was allowed seven pounds for keeping in repair the road from Ezekiel Towson's tavern to Walter Dulany's ford, on the Falls of the Gunpowder, which is now the Towson and Dulany's turnpike. In 1799 the York turnpike was being laid out, and Ezekiel Towson was very much dissatisfied with the line that had been adopted because it did not pass the door of his

hospitable inn, and he petitioned the General Assembly for a change in his favor. His petition recided: "That I am the owner and possessor of a tract or parcel of land in Baltimore county on which there are considerable improvements; that by the establishment of the York road in said County a considerable quantity of meadow land has been destroyed and my property materially injured; and the difference between the roads fixed by the commissioners of review and that contemplated by me and intended to run by my building is not more than thirty-two perches." The General Assembly, considering that Mr. Towson had a good grievance, and that he was willing to give up that portion of his land over which the road would pass, enacted soon after "That the York turnpike road when altered shall pass by or near the buildings of the said Ezekiel Towson; that is to say, beginning for the said alterations at the place where the said turnpike road intersects the orchardes of John Hopkins, and running thence with a straight line until it intersects the Old York road at or near Ezekiel Towson's Tavern; thence again until it intersects the said turnpike as laid down and confirmed by the commissioners of review."

In compliance with this act of the General Assembly the board of review directed the surveyor "to lay down and make a plat of the road, beginning at Towson's Tavern, and running thence, passing close to the west end ot Perrigo's house, until it intersects the re-corded road below Norwood's.' It appears from this that the turnpike as originally surveyed was considerably west of its present location, probably passing near where the County Jail now stands; thence over what was then called Satter Ridge, by the gap near the Marsh family burying-ground, back of Sandy Bottom, and did not strike the present location until it reached the property then cannot be a Norwood, but now party erty then owned by Norwood, but now part of the Hampton estate, and where J. B. Parlett has for many years resided.

Towson and the Towson family have produced one citizen and member who casts lustre upon the name-Gen. Nathan Towson. H∈ was born at Towsontown, January 22, 78 4 1874, and was one of a family of twelve children. Going South, he was in Louisiana when our government purchased that territory from France, and he entered one of the company of volunteers that was formed at Natchez, Miss., to enforce the American claim in case there should be any resistance by the French inhabitants. He was promoted to the command of the company, but in 1805 he returned to Baltimore county, and he was engaged in farming when war was declared against England five years later. He was

commissioned captain of artillery on March 15, 1812, joined Col. Winfield Scott, and went with him to Lake Erie, having raised his own company. He commanded a boat party that set out from Black Rock and captarty that set out from Black Rock and rough his gallant efforts she was saved and subsequently became one of the victorious feet of Commodore Perry. He remained with his battery at Black Rock, the advanced post of the American army, during the winter of 1812-13, and in several minor affairs displayed his dauntless courage and military skill. At the battle of Stony Creek he was the senior officer of artillery, and did great destruction with his battery. He was charged by the enemy during the night, but the following morning he recaptured his guns and took a general and took command of the army, Captain Towson was ordered to Buffalo again, where he employed his time in drilling his battery. At the battle of Chippewa his was the only artillery engaged until after the retreat of the British. He selected his position opposite the enemy's batteries, which he utterly silenced, blowing up their ammunition wagon and causing dreadful slaughter. At the battle of Bridgewater his command suffered severely. Both his lieutenants were wounded, and of thirty-six men wno served at the guns, twenty-seven were killed and wounded. At the defense of Fort Erie, when fifteen hundred of the hest troops of the British army attempted to recapture Captain Towson and Major Wood with two hundred and fifty infantrymen, were repulsed and lield back, veterans of European wars declared that they had never seen a more rapid and deadly artillery fire. Captain Towson came home from the war crowned with honors. Of his share in the battle of Chippewa, General Scott said in his official dispatch: "Towson's company was the first and last engaged, and during the whole conflict maintained a high character which they had previo

The corner-stone of the Court House for Baltimore county was laid at Towson (then called Towsontown) October 19, 1854, in the presence of a very large assemblage from the city and county. The newspapers of that time mention as among the distinguished persons present Thomas Wildey, the father of Odd Fellowship, and Rev. Stuart Robinson. A procession marched to the ground in the following order: Isaac Hoshall, chief marshal; the building committee composed of Joshua Hutchins, Joseph D. Pope, Edward S. Myers, Charles Timanus and William Slater; Judge Albert Constable; Coleman Yellott, orator of the occasion; the clergy, the county officials; a band of music; Towson Lodge I. O. O. F.; citizens of the county and city. Judge Constable made a priof adand city. Judge Constable made a brief address, and prayers were offered by Rev. Stuart Robinson and Rev. H. B. Ridgway. The ceremonies were concluded with the ad-The ceremonies were concluded with the address by Mr. Yellott. The design of the building was for a structure of stone, two stories in height, one hundred and twelve feet front by fifty-six feet deep. The achitects were Dixon & Baldwin, and the builder was William H. Allen. The property was purchased from Dr. Grafton M. Bosley, who presented the county with the right of way to it from the turnpike. On December 16, 1856, the grand jury made a presentment to the effect that no good title to the right of way or to the water-right for the jail had been secured. The commissioners produced been secured. The commissioners produced opinions from Hon. T. Parkin Scott and Samopinions from Hon. 1. Farkin Scott and Samuel H. Taggart that the title was sound. On Monday, January 5, 1857, the first session of court was held at the Court House, and on the succeeding 15th of May, it was declared finished and was formally handed over to the County Commissioners.

Towson has every modern convenience—a steam railroad, two electric street railways (one between Towson and Baltimore and the other between Towson and Timonium), electric lighting, gas and water. The water is furnished by the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company, and is brought all the way over from Avalon, in the First district, where it is impounded and put through a process of treatment to insure its purity. As a result Towson, as well as other suburban communities served by the Baltimore County Water Company, gets good water. The Gas and Electric Company has greatly added to the appearance of the town and a branch effice is maintained here. It has splendid banking facilities—two National banks, one State bank and two thirfty building associations. The two National banks are located on Washington avenue opposite Court House Square, the First National occupying the site of the old Piper Building, the Second National occupies the site of the old Law Build-

ing, the State bank is located on the York road, and one building association has quarters on the York road adjoining Lee's store, while the other has offices in Masonic Temple.

Towson has a paid fire department and is well equipped to protect the town against fires. The work of the regular department is supplemented by that of the volunteers, who never fail to do effective work when an opportunity is offered.

The town also has its doctors, dentists lawyers, tradesmen artesians and policemen and last, but not least, its newspapers—three in number—all of which go to press on Friday afternoon and carry glad tidings from the county seat to the farthermost parts of the county, State and nation.

To make a long story short, TOWSON IS ALL RIGHT, and any one who contemplates locating here might, in the language of th Irishman, "do better and fare worse."









